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A New Year's Greeting.
I send you a New Year's greeting:
May the choicest blessings of earth,
Be yours while the years are fleeting;
May sadness be cured by mirth.
May the sweetness and beauty of flowers
Try pathway perfume and adorn,
Bright happy news fill all the hours,
And crowd out the thistle and thorn.
May friends remain constant, should trouble
And sorrow thy footsteps attend,
Their love and cheer be a constant
And cheer with their helpfulness blend.
May you cross the dark river singing,
When to cross your hour shall come;
May the angel be long in bringing
The summons that calls you home.
—Boston Budget.

Miscellany.
The Jilting of Jane.
Old Mrs. North spent most of the forenoon
sitting before the front
window in the sitting-room of her home.
"I like to set there best of any place
in the house," she said to her friends.
"There ain't so very much passin' on
this road, but I see what there is, an'
an' view from this window is the prettiest
we get from any window in the house.
I can't be beat in the summer time.
I don't feel contented in any place
but by this window."
She was a small, wrinkled old woman,
but wonderfully alert. Her interest in
life was still active, and her tongue was
as nimble as it ever was. In her
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For the Patriot.
Letter from the Capital.

Washington, Dec. 29, 1902.
The sanguine view of the Venezuelan
situation taken in my letter of a week
ago proves, in the light of subsequent
events, to have been amply warranted.
Not only have all the parties to the
dispute consented to submit their
differences to arbitration but they have
accepted the suggestion of the United
States and will employ the good offices
of the Hague Tribunal. Numerous
administrative details remain to be
perfected and even some more important
questions on the part of the Powers
await final settlement, but it is known
that Secretary Hay has already begun
work on the preliminary protocol
which, when signed, will confide to the
Hague the arbitration of the many
calamities and differences. There was a
small disaster to the week, when it
was feared that the President would
be compelled to accept the onerous
task of arbitrating the case, such being
the wishes of the Allies, but Secretary
Hay with great dispatch succeeded in
making it clear that it would be an
imposition to ask the President to perform
such a difficult and thankless
undertaking, and emphasized the
wisdom of following the example of
this country in the Plas Fund and
honoring the international tribunal
which all the Powers involved had
established for emergencies similar to
the present.

Second in importance to the satisfac-
tory progress of the Venezuelan
negotiations, has been the publication
of the terms of the Cuban treaty
negotiated in Havana by General Tasker
H. Bliss, acting under the instructions
of Secretary Hay. The general trend
of the treaty was outlined in these letters
some weeks ago but now absolute facts
can be stated. The reduction from pre-
vailing tariff rates provided is 20 per
cent. on all goods not on the free list at
the present time, but in addition, the
United States will give a large number
of special discounts which, in the
judgment of the administration, will
secure to the manufacturers and pro-
ducers of this country an absolute
monopoly of the Cuban trade. So far
as it has been possible to ascertain,
members of Congress are well pleased
with the treaty which they regard as a
triumph for American diplomacy.
Several have predicted that the con-
vention will be promptly ratified. The
President has skillfully forestalled the
inquiries of the Senate and the
House by announcing that if the
Senate ratified the treaty without refer-
ence to the House he would immedi-
ately send a message to Congress asking
for enabling legislation.

Under the provisions of the treaty,
Cuban products entering the United
States will do so at a uniform discount
of 20 per cent. from the Dingley rates
and products of the United States
will do so at a uniform discount of 20
per cent. from the lowest Cuban tariff
assessed on similar goods from other
countries except when otherwise pro-
vided, the exceptions being instances
where special discounts of 25, 30 and
40 per cent. are allowed. It is worthy
of note that, even with the 20 per cent.
discount, the producers of beet sugar
will still enjoy a protection of one and
one-third cents per pound against
Cuban competition. Agricultural pro-
ducts receive special consideration, to
wit, 30 per cent. discount on butter,
raw cotton and wool, 40 per cent. on
rice, etc. Manufactured cotton and
woolen goods receive a discount of 40
per cent., while manufactures of iron
and steel receive a discount of 25 per cent. and silk
goods, watches, umbrellas, etc., receive
a discount of 40 per cent.

The so-called "open door policy" in
the Philippines is occasioning much
perplexity in the War Department and
the Senate Committee on the Philippines.
Great Britain and Germany have pro-
tested against what they claim is a
failure on the part of this country to
maintain that policy. In evidence of
such failure they cite the case of
Manila hemp and fibre on which the
Philippines compete, with sanction
of Congress, has imposed an export
duty of \$7.50 per ton, which duty,
however, is remitted when the product
is shipped to the United States.
Senator Lodge of the Philippine com-
mittee has always argued that the open
policy cannot stand and for that reason
has no advantage could be afforded
the United States on goods shipped
into the Philippines, but it now looks
as though that position was about to
be abandoned. The Administration
holds that as a possession of the United
States the Philippines cannot be bound
by the policy but must be regarded in
the light of colonies, to which foreign
nations have no greater right to export
equal import and export duties than
they have to export such duties in
importing from or exporting to the
British colonies, for instance. It is
said that while the Peace Commission
made some pledges in regard to such a
policy, it was because the Commission
did not foresee that the islands were to
become an actual possession of the
United States but contemplated some
form of independent government with
a protectorate on the part of this
country.

The adage that "he laughs best who
laughs last" is being proven in the
case of the Senate and the Philippine
monetary standard. Last session the
House insisted on a gold standard for
the islands, but the Senate objected
and as a result the present standard
was maintained, although the wise ones
in the House predicted at the time
that a change would have to be made
soon. The necessity has now arisen
and the Senate Philippine Committee
has favorably reported a bill providing
for the gold standard. This is the
second time, during this session, that
the Senate has had to yield to the
judgment of the House, the other
instance being in regard to the Cuban
treaty, the President, as stated above,
having determined to ask the sanction
of the House if the Senate does not.

Generally speaking, politics have
been eschewed in Washington for this
week and have given place to social
gaiety. While no state entertainment
will take place at the White House
until New Year, the President and

Mrs. Roosevelt are entertaining a
number of guests and members
of the diplomatic corps are giving
many and elaborate receptions and
dinners.
Adams.
He Didn't Expect the Lord.
Ministers are not likely to relate
amusing incidents in their experience,
except among themselves, or to very
intimate friends, so that many interest-
ing and amusing anecdotes are destined
never to reach the ears of the general
public. Occasionally, however, there
is a fun-loving dominie who delights to
entertain his friends with rich bon mots,
and an evening with him is a prole of
the keenest enjoyment.

A genial soul of this kind was at one
time a dweller in Kentucky. It was the
custom of the white boys of his neigh-
borhood to attend the churches of the
colored people at times, after which
they usually had fun enough to relate
for a month. On one of these occasions,
our friend, the clergyman, happened to
be in the church.

The services proceeded in regular
order, with hymns and scripture read-
ings, and all went well until the preach-
er was engaged in a long prayer of exhortation.
He besought the Lord to come down
among his people. "O, Lord," he
cried, "come down, take us by de
han'. Show dese po' sinners we're
a jine is a brudder to em. Come down
an' jine us in concord or any other kind
o' cord, so long as it an strong cord."
O, Lord, come down among us right
away.
Just then a ventriloquist who was
sitting in the seats reserved for white
visitors, threw his voice into the roof
above the preacher's head, and in
solemn tones said:
"I'm coming!"
The old preacher, startled for the
moment, stopped and looked above his
head. Hearing nothing else, he became
reassured, and began again:
"O, Lord, make no delay, but come
at once for the redemption of dy people."
"I'm here!" thundered the voice
from above.
The preacher looked his eyes up, and
yelling, "Dis meetin' an dismissed!"
seized his hat and rushed for the door,
followed by his entire congregation.
In their hurry to get out they fell over
and trampled on one another like a
flock of uncontrolled sheep.
In vain the sexton tried to stop them.
"Go back, you fools," he cried.
"Don't go! see it an' you'll see it! Yankee
drummer settin' in de back seat!"
But it was no use. Not one of them
could be induced to enter the church
again that day.—Exchange.

The Decline of the Minister.
Fifty years ago in New England the
Congregational minister was "the man
of all work" for the town in which the
original Puritan church, either evang-
gelical or liberal, was the only "soci-
ety." Since that the city, and even
village, church, has taken on the Sun-
day School, the charities, the home
and foreign missionary work, the sup-
port of denominational academies and
colleges and a large direction of the
social and amusements of the people.
The coming in of other denomina-
tions has greatly multiplied the
churches and confined the influence of
the minister to his own parish. It is
absolutely impossible for any but a
breviary of exceptional talents, either
versatile talent, under these circum-
stances, to sustain the old-time clerical
position.
Every large church in city, suburb or
village is now practically a group of
institutions, with church buildings for
discussions of 25 per cent. and silk
by experts. The arrangement adds pro-
digiously to the influence and power of
the Christian church, especially as it
brings women so largely to the front
and makes it a people's organization
instead of a regiment of obedient orders
of an inflexible leader.—Rev. A. D. Mayo.

Our Pilgrim Foremothers.
What a dull time the younger women
and maidens must have had in that
stern atmosphere of privation, anxiety,
bereavement and religious fervor, even-
ing, in spite of transient gleams of romance
caused by the love making of ardent
woodsmen, among whom the newly-mar-
ried widowers were not the least conspic-
uous in their eager readiness to be con-
soled. The unending sawing, knif-
ing, spinning and weaving, and un-
lively daily toil of all sorts were their
portion, while everywhere the austere
Puritan atmosphere made itself felt.
Even their names suggested this.
Priscilla, Delia, Abigail, Susannah,
Rebecca, Deborah, Hannah, Mercy,
Desire, Prudence, Peace, Faith,
Patience, Abigail, Elizabeth, and
stranger and quaintest baptismal ap-
pellations were bestowed on helpless in-
fants. As children in Holland they had
sat rigidly in church in wholesome awe
of the "ancient wisdom" who served as
deacons, and who carried in her
hand a little birchen rod which quickly
descended on all small persons who dis-
turbed the church.—Bostonian.

Why the Major Ran.
Major McLaughlin put a new man at
work at his mine the other day, drying
out dynamite. "Now," said he, by
way of explanation, you've got to keep
your eyes on that thermometer in the
heater. If it gets above 85 you're
liable to hear a noise around here.
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just three minutes in which to work,
for it takes three minutes for it to rise
to 85."
An hour later the Major returned to
see how the man at the heater was do-
ing.
"Well, how is it getting along?" he
inquired.
"Oh, first rate,"
"Do you watch that thermometer?"
"You bet your life I do, and I'm
keeping her down."
He reached into the heater, pulled
out the thermometer.
"Where's she up to 84?" he re-
marked.
"There, that's 't 't 't!"
He jammed the thermometer into a
bucket of cold water and hung it back
on the heater. Then he wondered what
McLaughlin was running for.—San
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Poetry.

Winter.

ROBERT BAIN.

To me, the winter hath its sweets;
Its frosts and snows their charms;
The while the boreal blasts I baffle
With joy when up in arms—
The more so that their fury seems
Like music to mine ear,
And gives to life, if safe encoined
In doors, redoubled cheer.

Withal, when sheltered thus myself,
I never forget the hapless ones
Outside, who face the gale;
It may be on the open sea,
Where perils well I know,
Or on the streets where multitudes
Half-naked wander.

Ah, yes; the indigent around,
The needy poor, I mean,
Fall often merit of pity—
Our sympathy, I own,
And, hence, may we give of our store
A something to uplift,
In season due, the drooping heart,
How'er so small the gift.

The old, whose lot, perchance, is hard,
Remind our soul I want;
Since true it is that "age and want"
Are still an "ill-matched pair";
Nor will compassion on our part
Be spent, methinks, in vain,
For what charity is given—
The greater is our gain.

The maddest pleasure one enjoys
If he may but relieve,
In part, distress, no nobler act
Can mortal man conceive;
Indeed, to put the suffering balm
Into the troubled breast
Not only is our duty, but
Kind heaven's own behest.

Notes and Comments.

The Pilgrim Fathers, who commemorated all church festivals, spent their first Christmas in America working hard all day long, amid cold and stormy weather, and commenced the building of the first house in Plymouth, 1620.

The apparent certainty that the shortage of the fuel supply will continue throughout the winter has again stimulated the demand for English coal, and advises from London indicate that large purchases of English coal are being made for immediate shipment to this country. More than thirty large steamers, with a capacity of 120,000 tons, have already been chartered to bring full cargoes to New York and Boston—Milford Gazette.

A church to cost \$30,000,000 is proposed—another rival of St. Peter's in Rome and St. Paul's in London. This time it is the Roman Catholic church which proposes the investment and New York city has been selected as the location. The designer is Canon G. Bonifazi, prince of the basilica of Ottawa.

Denmark has devised a new plan, to check inebriety. The police now compel the saloon keeper who sells the last glass to they can get for a charge to take him home, and if the man does any damage or needs medical treatment the saloon keeper who gave him the first drink foots the bill.

The notion some people have that the Italians are an effete race, is due, drawn from the representatives they see in this country; organ grinders, chestnut venders, sewer laborers and the like. Yet Italy, in glowing idealism and masterfulness, can yet claim a proud preeminence in the world, when the foremost inventor, the most gifted actors, and the man who achieved the furthest north are all Italian. Every one who has been in Italy knows that in spite of squalor and poverty and decadence there is still a splendid national life and people of the rarest social and intellectual gifts.—Marblehead Messenger.

Signor Marconi has fulfilled his promises, and wireless communication across the Atlantic is an accomplished fact. It is remarkable how little excitement has been caused by the announcement. This is such an age of wonders that it is hard to astonish people, and the most marvelous achievements are accepted almost as a matter of course.

That "we can stand high prices for better than we can stand high labor" is one of Secretary Shaw's golden axioms.

It is many years since White House hospitality has been conducted on as large a scale as it is this year.—Rockland Standard.

A twenty-four story hotel is to be erected in New York city and it may be decided to make it a thirty-story one before actual work is begun on the superstructure. In less than ten years we may expect forty and fifty-story buildings in the metropolis. It is the fact for skyscrapers continues as it has during the past decade.—Portsmouth Journal.

It has been unofficially stated that at the approaching automobile show, to be held this month (January), the storage battery of Thomas A. Edison will be shown in its completed form, and it will be announced that the device is ready to be placed on the market commercially. Three machines equipped with these batteries have been in daily operation on the roads of New Jersey, around the Edison works, for some time and one has done a century every day.—Scientific American.

General Wilson did right in rebuking an attorney before the anthracite coal commission for referring to his constituent in the matter of names. Our constitution does not require us to speak of the chief magistrate as "his worship" or anything else of a high-falutin nature; consequently, we can afford at least to avoid nicknames when speaking of that official in public notwithstanding that if Mr. Roosevelt had never been "Teddy" he would never be President.—Springfield Republican.

Friend—"What on earth are you doing to that picture?"
Artist—"I am rubbing a piece of raw meat over this rabbit in the foreground. Mrs. De Shoddie will be here this afternoon, and when she sees her pet dog sniff at that rabbit she'll buy it!"—New York Weekly.

—Good advertising is a salesman, and the longer kept at work the greater the efficiency. To advertise one or three or six months and then cease is like putting a salesman out for the length of time and then expect the orders to keep coming in from his work, even when a competitor has employed the same salesman and is reaping a harvest from his previous acquaintance and the reputation and skill he has acquired.—Spencer Leader.

—When Byron asked Sir Hudson Low what Napoleon's tastes were, the St. Helena jailer said: "They are simple." His journal that he had always supposed simplicity to be an attribute to greatness. As in so many other instances, the poet proved his remarkable insight into human nature. Darwin had long since made his mark when he brought his book on earthworm deposits to his publisher and bashfully remarked that the little work might be some value to the world. It did. It is one of Darwin's most valuable contributions to science. Dr. Lorenz comes to Boston, and we hear that he is a modest man. Why not? Count over the names high in the lists of achievements and see if the average great man has been a blusterer and an apostle of the strenuous life. Not a bit of it. He has been consciously or unconsciously good about his business unostentatiously and relied on results to bring the fame that follows good and faithful service. We are apt to look on the men who live in the glare of publicity as the wise fellows. But for proof to the contrary, one has only to note how often the contemporaneous landed man passes into future oblivion while the overlooked and very likely despised one becomes the heat of the corner. On the whole, the work that tells, the labor that lives, is done in quiet. In the very nature of things, the blusterer makes the thinker's after-glow shine the more. It is not conducive to present fame. The rear guard is necessary enough, but it is the men who new paths that later generations rise up and bless.—Boston Home Journal.

—Two coming changes in Boston are of more than ordinary note. The old Providence depot in Park Square is to be demolished and a Chicago firm, it is said, will erect on the site an immense business structure. Park Street Church, the early teachings in which gave the locality the sobriquet of "Brimstone Corner," has also been condemned and will be torn down and a business block erected.

—The coal situation does not materially improve as winter advances and there is every probability that there will be a shortage for months to come. The trouble seems to be very largely due to a lack of transportation facilities, though this is denied by those engaged in water transportation. The proposition of Congressman McCall to suspend the navigation laws temporarily so as to allow foreign vessels to engage in coastwise traffic is strongly opposed by those in control of the water business, the claim being made that the trouble is not one of transportation, but that it is at the mines. Whatever the trouble may be, people are suffering great hardship in being placed for the lack of fuel. It is to be hoped some relief may be found ere long.—Gardner Journal.

—Of three wires of the same thickness, one made of gold will sustain 150 pounds, one of copper 202 pounds, one of iron 549 pounds.

It is not remarkable that a negro preacher in Boston should argue that the sin moves around the earth, but it does seem a little queer that any Boston daily paper should give space to reporting his display of ignorance.—Somerville Journal.

—The removal of the Park street church will destroy the most characteristic landmark in the vicinity of Boston Common. The American Architect in its praise of this beautiful structure has doubtless given expression to the feelings of many persons. It speaks of it as one of the most interesting specimens of New England architecture of the early part of the nineteenth century and says: "Among the refinements of the spire, for example, it can be observed by looking from the windows of the Tremont Building at the corner level that the columns which ornament the belfry struts all lean slightly inward. Of course, when this is applied to every architect recognizes that it was done to correct the effect of bulging, just above the columns, which would, with vertical columns, be given by the sloping outline of the spire; but the remarkable thing is that this correction should be made, as a matter of design, by architect and carpenter, and carried into execution by workmen who never heard of Vitruvius, or Raskin, or the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, but who seem to have comprehended perfectly the designer's object. The church was built in 1810.—The Chronicle.

—Fall River has the highest birth rate of any city in the country whose population is 30,000 or more.

—We have become so accustomed to modern miracles that the full measure of Marconi's great achievement is hardly appreciated. And yet, of all the wonder-working machinery applied to science this is perhaps the greatest. Fancy the bodiless words, the winged thoughts, projected unseen, unheard, in mid-air, over leagues of ocean wilderness, uniting with spiritual ties the severed continents. Suppose that such possibilities had been suggested to the people of a hundred years ago. They would have flouted the story as fairy tale. Reverently and with awe Morse sent, as his first long-distance message by electric telegraph, the pregnant words: "What Hath God Wrought!" With even greater appropriateness these words might be applied to the new telegraphy without wires.—Marblehead Messenger.

—The Somerville Journal says, one month of winter is practically gone. Three months from now it won't make much difference whether you have furnace coal in your bins or not.

—Providence must feel the coal pinch more keenly than most places. It is reported, 25,000 tons are idle in the docks because of the lack of fuel to operate the plants in which they are employed. Most people can manage to get along in some way, so far as their domestic needs are concerned, but when the opportunity is taken away to earn a living, the situation becomes critical indeed. And worst of it is that, while some methods may be found by which a recurrence of similar troubles may be prevented in the future, there seems to be little prospect of immediate relief from prevailing conditions.—Milford Gazette.

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The Boston Herald which is discovering some "funny" things in coal matters found 24 coal docks in that city with equipment for unloading from one to four vessels at a time, at which, with one or two exceptions no coal was being unloaded. At the same time there were 30 coal laden vessels at anchor in the harbor, some of which had been there over a week, and most of the idle docks had not been used since these vessels came into port. Still the city is clamoring for the coal that is in this fleet, and enduring much inconvenience because of not being able to obtain it. The dealers deny this delay is made for the sake of keeping up the price of coal and that it is unavoidable.

—Evidently the color line is not an issue in East Orange, New Jersey. A recently there, in order to show respect to a colored man, who had been a household faithfully for three years, permitted her to have the use of the entire house for her wedding. All the rooms were at the disposal of the guests. Her former mistress played the wedding march.

—Ninety per cent. of the office furniture sold in England is made in this country.

—The pure food bill which has passed the house is a measure that will be received with supreme satisfaction by the public. Adulterations in prepared food beverages and medicines have been a menace far too long to the health of consumers. Let us hope that the Senate will lose no time in passing the bill, and that unscrupulous purveyors and dealers will hereafter be brought up with a short turn and be made to suffer as they deserve.—Massachusetts.

—Municipal coal yards will doubtless be authorized by the legislature this year, and before many months elapse and towns all over the state will be considering the feasibility of their establishment.—Somerville Journal.

—There has been some talk in Braintree in regard to the establishment of a municipal coal yard. The town already has a coal yard, where the water, electric light station is located, and one of the arguments used that it might come in an event of this kind. The town owns its electric lighting plant and water system, and it may now engage in the coal business. The result of the coal yard, if established, will be much interest by the people in this part of the state.—Rockland Standard.

—Now is the time to pay your new year's bills, and save the collectors' trouble. If you pay what you owe, you will avoid the trouble of canceled bills, and they will turn up, so that the paying power of a dollar will be utilized to its full value.

—New York is to have a 24-story hotel, the tallest in the world. It will be fortunate if any other story isn't added in its history—a story of dire disaster.

—Lady Somerset says that drunkenness among women is greatly on the increase in England. Over 4,000 women in London alone were treated for the drink habit last year.

—East Boston people are looking forward with joy to the completion of the tunnel under the harbor by October, 1903.

—The discussion of the immigration bill in Congress directs special attention to the class of people now coming into the country. The press dispatches of the recent arrival of the North German Lloyd steamer "Main" give an idea of the kind of people who are being brought into this country, certainly not the most desirable, even if they are not paupers under the strict construction of the present immigration regulations. The "Main" sailed from Bremen with 2553 passengers, the largest number ever leaving the city in a ship. Of these all the immigrants were steerage passengers, and not over 200 were Germans. The bulk of them were Roumanians, Slavs, Galicians and Hungarians, races which compose some of the worst elements of Europe.—Rockland Standard.

—A half million dollars to fight trusts. What will be done with it of any practical value remains to be seen. Its chief significance is that Congress has had its ear close enough to the ground to hear something.—Norwood Advertiser.

—The Vermont movement to change the capitol from Montpelier to Burlington seems to strike the merchants of the last named city as a capital idea. Montpelier dissenters.

—A pretty mess indeed the United States will step into if we or our President undertake to arbitrate Venezuela matter in any way implying a guarantee of financial good faith on the part of the United States to the United States. These little republics through too much borrowing of European money, and several of them are defaulters of interest in their obligations. This little Uruguay, population 340,000, owes over \$100,000,000. Honduras owes almost as much with a population of about 400,000, and has paid no interest thereon to her creditors—Europeans, most of them—since 1872. Peru is wholly in pawn to her European creditors. In 1890, having paid them no interest for fourteen years, she agreed that she owed them \$25,000,000. Her total population is 5,000,000. To meet that mountain of debt she turned over to them for a term of sixty-six years—which has fifty-four years yet to run—all the Government railroads, mines, lands and guano deposits. 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Poetry.
Saving Sunshine.
ADA CARLTON.
Merry little Goldie, sitting on the floor
In the sunlight, flooding the open door;
With a spoon and bottle working earnestly
Dipping up the brightness, little busy bee.
Mamma at the window glances up to ask—
"What's my baby playing?" Goldie at her task
Answers, sweetly smiling,—"Mamma 'taint it
play!
I'm going to save some sunshine for a rainy day!"
Prudent little woman; tiny, winsome sprite;
Do you know you teach a lesson, brave and bright;
If we would but scatter kindly words and deeds,
Holding thus the sunshine for our future needs.

Miscellaneous.
A WOMAN'S WISDOM.
"Mary," said Mr. Randolph, lifting his youngest boy from off his foot, which had been performing a series of journeys to "Boston and back again," for the last half hour, "I discharged Tom this afternoon."
"You did! Dear me, Luther!"
If these words seemed to be ambiguous on paper, the tones gave them the fullness of meaning and emphasis, and expressed surprise and regret, and some other feeling nearer disapproval than anything else.
The tender playfulness that had crept into the merchant's face during his frolic with the boy and girl was superseded by another expression, the one that of warmth and brightness of his warehouses, in his relations with his clerks, his employees, and in his business dealings with men in general; a hard, stern, shrewd look, which he was apt to leave out when he turned the night key in his door, and passed into the warmth and brightness of his home. For, although this man was far from faultless, although he had the name among his brother merchants, and on change, of being shrewd and sharp at a bargain, and pretty certain to "line his own nest" warily, in all business transactions, there was still another side to Luther Randolph—he was thoroughly a home man.
That was the side of him that was warmest and tenderest and most genial; the side that was turned almost invariably toward his sweet young wife; and the girl and boy, who were the pride and delight of the man's life.
And well it was for Luther Randolph that he had taken to wife a woman so peculiarly fitted to sympathize with and develop all these home loves and instincts of woman's nature to make the home where he dwelt a little earthly paradise of comfort, brightness and beauty. In some respects, too, she was his superior—in social position and early cultivation; and there had been a time when her family regarded it as an unfavorable presumption for a man, so early betrothed to dream of wooing the youngest and petted daughter of the house.
But notwithstanding fortune and family were in his disfavor, Luther Randolph had many qualities of person and manner which won the regard of women, and on this one he had set his heart and soul, and she was not unkind of the tender manly regard she had inspired.
Time, perseverance, above all, a steady advance up the ladder of fortune, triumphed after several years' waiting over all obstacles and Luther Randolph led to the altar the daughter of the old banker, Mary Marshall.
He was far into his thirties at that time, and so far life had been literally a struggle with him. He had fought his way by the strength of his arm and the might of his will, without friends or fortune, and now, less than eight years after his marriage, he was a rich man, honored of all men. If somewhat feared and dreaded by his inferiors, and surrounded on every hand with evidence of the wealth he had won for himself.
"Yes, Mary," he continued with that hardness which had settled into his face sinking also into his voice, "I finished the matter up in short order this afternoon, and gave him his quit papers. I am not the man to be tampered with the second time, as he found out to his cost today."
"What was the offense this time?" inquired the lady; and the evening paper dropped unheeded from her lap to the floor, and she leaned her face down to the check, soft and dewy as an apple blossom, of the little girl who was hanging on the side of her chair, and mother and daughter made a pretty picture at that moment, which Mr. Randolph would have keenly appreciated had not his thoughts just then been engrossed.
"Oh, it was the old thing; he got into bad company again, and, in short, came into the office so drunk this morning that he could hardly stand. I sent him back at once to sleep off the spree, and when he returned, perfectly thorough and sobered this afternoon I gave him his dismissal, with some sharp words that he won't be likely to forget at once."
"Such a smart, bright, pretty behaved boy as he was!" said she in the soft, regretful tones of the lady. "It is such a pity."
"I agree with you; but if boys or men will make fools of themselves and stand in their own light, who is to blame? I'd taken a fancy to the boy and meant to do well. He has come to me, and I have turned him off on the first offense."
"And what will become of him now, Luther?" asked the lady.
"It would be impossible for me to prophesy, my dear. The chances, however, are against him. He has come to the city, and it has proved too much for him. He has made a bad beginning, and will be very likely to end in a police court and a term at the tombs, and that's the end of a boy, of course."
"Luther," she said, "I will not argue or reason with you, for you will get the best of me there. But I plead for this boy in the name of your own. Take him back; give him one more trial for the sake of this!" and she placed her hands on the burgled head of curls, in which were lights of gold.
"Oh, Mary! You women with your children are enough to turn a man's

brain. It's against my lifelong principles to do what you ask."
For, after all, the speech conceded much more than he dared, and Mrs. Randolph knew that if Tom were not beyond recall, he might have another chance with his master.
Three days passed, and the year had stepped softly from November into winter, and the last month opened with smiles.
And one morning of this "sunshine out of season," a youth, somewhere about his seventeenth year, might have been seen making his way slowly along one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. If you had looked in his face you would have found it a bright, intelligent one, with eyes that held usually plenty of fire and spirit in them, but now carried some gloom or sadness, or both. So did the step, slow and dejected, as did the slender boy figure, with idle hands listlessly in the pockets for want of some better employment.
"Now, Tom Hayes," buzzed the busy brain of this youth, "you're done in this city, and the sooner you clear off to sea, the better for you. The best thing you can do is to ship as a common deck hand, for a good, long voyage around the world. You'll have a chance to see something before you get back, and perhaps you'll get into a good berth, and be a captain some day. It'll be hard enough at first, but you must make up your mind to plenty of knocks and associations; but it'll be better than loafing around the city with your hands in your pockets and your last dollar gone. There's no chance for you here, with your character gone, and your situation lost, and you've no body to thank for it all but yourself, as the old fellow told you when he sent you off. All your fine visions and pretty dreams of making money, and setting up the folks at home are gone now. But poor mother and little Ruth. Ah, there was a time when that made the boy start and shrink, as one might at the touch of coal or fire; he knew the poor, broken-down mother his bright little sister just three years his junior, had all set their hopes and pride on him; that he was their one hope and trust, and when they should come to hear the truth, that he was discharged and disgraced, and had run off to sea, they would never hold their heads up again.
Ab, if he could go back to the day when he left them! Then the tears sprang into his eyes; he was thinking of their last words—his mother's and little Ruth's. There was only one thought harder than that, and this was going back and looking in their faces and telling them the truth. And so, reason after the fearful "logic of evil," the one wrong always evolving into another, he told himself, in despair and desperation, that there was no help for it; he must "run off now, and go to sea."
And he who had been so weak to resist the temptations of the land would expose himself to those increased hundred-fold, on board the ship, among coarse brutal companions, amid the lack of all restraint and influences which a long sea voyage necessarily involves.
Just at that moment a carriage turned the corner and drew up before the door of a large dry goods establishment, and a lady alighted in some haste, and the long silk scarf which trailed down her cloak, dropped suddenly to the pavement.
Tom Hayes was instinctively curious. He caught up the bright, floating fabric and sprang forward.
"You have dropped your scarf, ma'am."
Thus arrested, the lady turned suddenly. "Oh, thank you,"—then a look of amazed recognition changed her sentence, and it ended in "Why Tom! Is that you?"
The boy's face was a fierce crimson. He wished that moment that the earth would crumble beneath and take him in.
"Yes, Mrs. Randolph," he faintly articulated.
She looked at him with her eyes full of ad and pity, and said sorrowfully: "Oh, Tom! I would not have believed it of you."
He tried to speak, but instead there came a swift, smothered sob, beating out from his throat, before he could crush it down again.
"Tom, she said, laying her hand on his shoulder, as his own mother might have done. "If Mr. Randolph might take you back again—if, contrary to all his rules and precedents, I could persuade him to do this, would you try once again to resist the evil, as you never did before?"
"He would not take me back. You don't know," recalling the last words which his employer had used toward him.
Mrs. Randolph did not speak for a moment.
At last she said, "get in Tom, and go with me," pointing to the carriage.
Mr. Randolph sat alone at his desk when his wife entered his office accompanied by Thomas Hayes.
"I found him, Luther, and brought him back," said she. "Try him once more for my sake."
"And make a fool of myself," growled the merchant; but there was something which encouraged further entreaty in the tones.
"No, Luther, I take all the blame, all the folly on myself; only try this once, and see if the end does not prove its wisdom."
Mr. Randolph looked at Tom. "You young rascal, you'll be serving me another trick one of these days," he said. "Sit down here and copy these letters."
The office boy tried to speak, but instead there came a great gust of sobs with a rain of tears. And so Thomas Hayes was once more received into favor.
Mrs. Randolph's charity did not stop there. She procured him lodgings under a kindly home roof, in whose pleasant atmosphere the boy's nature expanded, and beneath which he found the peace and shelter that his inexperienced youth so much needed. He never fell into evil again. There is more than that to tell. The boy's quick intelligence, his promptness and business capacity advanced him steadily in the house as the years went on, until at last the old mother and pretty sister, blooming into her womanhood, came,

in pride and joy, to live in the pleasant home which the strong arm of the young son and brother had earned for them.
There is more yet to tell. There came a time when a sudden business crisis fell upon and paralyzed the community. Old houses whose credit had stood the storms of scores of years, suddenly tottered and fell. The house of which Luther Randolph was now senior partner tottered and fell to its center. In the midst of all this the man was seriously ill—confined to his room and his bed. And at that time had it not been for the senior clerk, for his knowledge of the business, in all its relations, for his foresight and energy the house must have been overwhelmed. As it was weathered the storm, and in gratitude therefore Thomas Hayes was taken in to the firm by the other partners, and was thereafter its youngest one.
There is yet more to tell. When Margaret, the oldest of the daughters of Luther Randolph, was in the bloom of her lovely womanhood, Thomas Hayes wooed, and despite other suitors, won her for his wife. And after the bridal breakfast, which included only the families of the newly-wedded couple, he turned to Mrs. Randolph, and calling her by the sweet, new name of mother, he said:
"All that I am, all that I have, I owe, under God, this to you."
And then he told to those who will never forget it, and who heard it now for the first time, the story of the fall of his youth, and how Margaret's mother and his had saved him. I think there were few dry eyes in that room around the bridal breakfast table when he paused.
"Yes, mother," added Mr. Randolph, in a voice of strong emotion, as he looked down with the tenderness of his youth on the fair and gentle matron at his side. "Your woman's wisdom was greater than all my boasted judgment. I, and mine, will have cause to bless you for that work so long as we live!"
To how many women like this one—to how many women throughout the land sitting in ease and prosperity in the luxurious homes of the aristocracy, the story of the fall of their youth, and how Margaret's mother and his had saved him. I think there were few dry eyes in that room around the bridal breakfast table when he paused.
"Lift up your eyes, for the fields are already white to harvest, and the laborers are few."—Virginia F. Townsend.

Letter from the Capital.
Washington, Jan. 5, 1903.
To a very remarkable extent politics have given place to society during the holiday season, the President setting the example by receiving a large number of his guests at the White House party and remaining away from his office as much as circumstances will permit. Many members of Congress left Washington to return today when the second half of the second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress convened at noon. While the legislature has lagged and politics have been dull during the past two weeks, there is every reason to believe that the ensuing two months will be marked by exceptional activity. Ordinarily the last session of Congress is devoted almost exclusively to the passage of the regular appropriation bills, but this year they are many important matters demanding attention. The statehood bill is still on the Senate calendar and is the regular order of business. During the holidays a second bill has been drafted admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state. The Cuban treaty awaits ratification or rejection and the same is true of the New Foundland treaty. Senator Cullom is determined to secure some consideration of the Kansas reorganization bill, which he declares should be treated of if only as a matter of courtesy to the country party to them. Trust legislation still occupies a large share of attention and will doubtless monopolize a considerable portion of the time of Congress between now and the 1st of March.
The latest contribution to the anti-trust agitation consists of the Hoar bill which the venerable senator from Massachusetts made public last week. The measure is sweeping in its provisions and, as was to be expected, was immediately attacked by persons opposed to anti-trust legislation. The most important opposition so far expressed comes from Representatives John J. Jenkins of Wisconsin, Mr. Jenkins is chairman of the committee on Judiciary, a majority of which committee must vote to the support of the bill before it can come before the House for action. A summary of Mr. Jenkins' opinion is to the effect that the trusts have nothing to fear and the people nothing to gain by the passage of the bill. He further declares that the measure contains nothing new, apart from its phrasing.
After providing that \$500,000 shall be placed at the disposal of the Attorney General for the prosecution of trusts, a sum already appropriated by the House for that purpose, Senator Hoar's bill enjoins absolute publicity for all corporations doing an interstate or foreign business, where there is no double liability on the part of stockholders. For combining in restraint of trade, exacting a contract from purchasers prohibiting the sale of goods below a stipulated price or for selling below the market price for the purpose of ruining a competitor, a penalty is imposed, to consist of \$5,000 fine, not exceeding one year's imprisonment or both, and the second conviction for violation of any provision of the law entails forfeiture of charter. These are the leading provisions of the bill.
Great interest is still manifested in the fate of the Cuban treaty. Senator Platt of Connecticut told you correspondents that so far as he had learned the only arguments advanced against the treaty were pure nonsense and would be easily disposed of when the treaty came up for discussion. There is, however, an undercurrent of opposition to the treaty from the high protectionists who believe they see in it an entering wedge which will ultimately lead to reductions of the Dingley duties.
The treaty with Colombia is still an occasion of anxiety to the Administration. Secretary Hay has made an offer which he regards as extremely liberal

and it is believed that only the feeling that it would imperil his diplomatic career prevents Dr. Herran from signing the convention as it now stands. The friends of Colombia want the largest possible annual income rather than a large single payment which will be inevitably wasted and may become the occasion of a revolution. On the other hand, Colombian popular sentiment demands a large immediate payment with a large annual addition. Dr. Herran has made a fair bargain but even now he appears to be afraid to attach his signature to the document, especially as Senator Concha has returned to Colombia to foment popular dissatisfaction with the convention. Adams.

Mayor Bryant's Address.
Gentlemen of the Council:
It is, I am sure, an occasion when the newly elected Mayor and Councilmen are inaugurated into office, for the Mayor to express his views on such matters as in his judgment should receive the early attention of the legislative branch of the city government. The city, like any other corporation, before embarking upon any improvement, must first consider its resources and its liabilities. It is therefore my duty first to call your attention to what is usually regarded as the most important of our resources, the city's financial condition. These, however, are of the first importance for your careful consideration, and in my opinion, you should as completely master the story which they tell as you should thoroughly understand the provisions of our city charter, before embarking upon your duties for this year.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.
The financial condition of the city of Quincy has always been good, and is even better today than it has been but although our resources this year are greater than they were last, you must bear in mind that the growth of the city in every direction brings with it the inevitable increase of expenses in the cost of running the various departments.
The year we should practice the most rigid economy in making appropriations for the running of the different departments. Our debt on Dec. 31, 1901, was \$1,566,635.64. Our debt on December 31, 1902, was \$1,650,840.35, showing an increase of \$84,204.71, as shown by the following statement:

DEBT STATEMENT.	
Municipal Debt, Jan. 1, 1902,	\$1,442,731.64
Added during the year,	65,682.64
Leaving	\$1,508,414.28
Added during the year,	101,699.35
Debt Dec. 31, 1902,	\$1,610,113.63
Water debt Jan. 1, 1902,	\$19,030.00
Added during the year,	32,500.00
Leaving,	\$51,530.00
Added during the year,	\$1,000.00
Debt Dec. 31, 1902,	\$52,530.00
Sewer debt Jan. 1, 1902,	\$92,000.00
Added during the year,	11,700.00
Leaving	\$103,700.00
Added during the year,	60,000.00
Debt Dec. 31, 1902,	\$163,700.00
Park debt Jan. 1, 1902,	\$12,000.00
Added during the year,	1,000.00
Debt Dec. 31, 1902,	\$13,000.00
Total debt, Jan. 1, 1902,	\$1,566,635.64
Added during the year,	111,483.64
Leaving	\$1,678,119.28
Added during the year,	193,690.35
Total debt, Jan. 1, 1903,	\$1,871,809.63

SUMMARY OF DEBT.
Municipal, \$1,442,731.64
Water, 19,030.00
Sewer, 92,000.00
Park, 12,000.00
Total, \$1,566,635.64
Increase for the year, \$84,204.71

MATURING DEBT.
The municipal debt falling due in 1903 is as follows:
January, \$3,800.00
February, 1,200.00
March, 6,000.00
April, 2,000.00
May, 2,000.00
June, 1,000.00
July, 31,100.00
August, 7,100.00
September, 6,000.00
October, 2,800.00
November, 2,000.00
December, 2,240.35
Total, \$70,510.35

YEARLY EXPENSES.
The amount of money expended in 1901 was as follows:
Budget, \$419,801.93
Water Dept. paid from receipts, 33,155.20
Sewer Dept. paid from assessments, 29,053.73
Total for 1901, \$481,910.86
For the year 1902:
Budget, \$438,000.84
Water Dept. paid from receipts, 39,211.18
Sewer Dept. paid from assessments, 26,632.73
Total for 1902, \$493,844.75
Decrease for the year, \$11,933.89

LOANS ISSUED IN 1902.
Water extension, \$34,000.00
Sewer extension, 6,000.00
Houghs Neck fire station, 1,500.00
Lincoln school sewer system, 2,000.00
Sewer, house connections, 6,000.00
Repair City Hall, 12,000.00
Lincoln school sewer system, 35,000.00
Pumping John Hancock schoolhouse, 3,500.00
Willard school lavatory, 300.00
Watering trough Ward Three, 300.00
Smallpox cases, 2,500.00
Alms house pumping, 1,300.00
Purchase and removal of French house, 1,500.00
Pias and surveys of city, 1,000.00
Independence avenue drain, 800.00
Haines' street, 200.00
Newbury avenue, 1,000.00
Edison street, 200.00
Miscellaneous, 1,200.35
Faxon Park road, 2,900.00
Total, \$105,690.31

LOAN ISSUED IN 1901.
Water debt, \$30,000.00
Municipal debt, 133,435.64
Total, \$163,435.64
Increase for year 1901, \$53,204.71

THE TAX RATE.
The increase in debt is entirely due to the necessity of last year's Council making appropriations for permanent improvements which could not longer be delayed, such as \$55,000 for the new Washington school house, \$15,000 for remodeling City Hall; \$6,000 for the Houghs Neck fire station, and also \$80,000 for the extension of our sewerage system. It is obvious that if these improvements had not been made, a large decrease in the debt would have resulted.

The municipal debt falling due in 1903 is not materially larger than what we were obliged to pay during the year 1902. In 1902 the debt maturing was \$66,682.64, in 1903 it is \$70,510.35. Our tax rate this year was \$17.40 and although this is the lowest that it has been for six years, I believe that if possible it ought not to be increased for the ensuing year. You will observe that the maturing debt being slightly larger, it will be impossible for us to keep our tax rate the same and reduce the same unless we curtail our expenses in our appropriations for the budget for the running of the different departments of the city. I shall myself carefully scrutinize all the estimates of the city officers in their requests for their annual appropriations, and invite you to do the same when the annual budget is presented to you for consideration.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
During the past year the Police Department has worked under different conditions than heretofore. The adoption of the signal system and the inauguration of the patrol wagon has in my opinion been the greatest benefit to the department and has greatly increased its efficiency to say nothing of its having been a valuable aid to the physicians as an ambulance for the conveyance of injured persons to the hospital.

Accepted by Venezuela.

After two stormy meetings of the cabinet all the conditions set forth in the replies of the powers to Pres. Castro's last proposals in the matter of settling the Venezuelan dispute through arbitration have been accepted by the Venezuelan government. The government considers these conditions unjust, but declares it is obliged to yield to force.

Press Reunion.

The Massachusetts Press Association will hold their annual meeting and reunion at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Monday next, Jan. 12. Meeting at 12; banquet at 2:30. Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., Lieutenant Governor, and other distinguished guests will be present and speak. Music on the occasion by a male quartet.

In the evening the company will have the privilege of witnessing a presentation of the beautiful drama: "In Old Kentucky," at the Boston theatre, through the hospitality of Mr. Lawrence McCarthy, manager of the theatre and Mr. Jacob Litt, manager of the company.

New Rector and Wife.

A hearty welcome was extended Rev. William Gardner, the new rector of Christ church, and his wife Thursday evening by 200 to 250 members of the church and friends. The reception was held in the parish house and his capacity was fully taxed. The rooms were crowded with their Christmas evergreen trimmings.

In the receiving party were Rev. and Mrs. Gardner, Warden George H. Brown and Mrs. Warden, Warden C. Theodore Howard and Mrs. Howard, Miss Emma Sawicki, the superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mrs. John D. Brown, president of the Ladies Guild. The vestrymen of the church acted as ushers; viz: Frank Fessenden Crane, John E. Sprague, Solomon Fuller, James Smith, Charles L. Hammond and William L. Thomas. Almost continuously from 8 to 10 people were present.

Among those present were: Rev. N. Hardy, pastor of the Bethany Congregational church; Rev. F. W. Pratt, pastor of the Wollaston Unitarian church; Rev. C. P. Mills, rector of St. Chrysostom's church at Wollaston, and Rev. William Hyde, rector of Trinity church, Weymouth.

During the reception a stringed orchestra of four young ladies from the Conservatory of Music rendered several selections.

The new rector and his wife made a very favorable impression on all. Mrs. Gardner was charmingly attired and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses, the gift of the vestrymen. Frappe, fancy crackers and coffee were served during the evening by the young ladies of St. Margaret guild, of which Mrs. Frederick L. Jones is directress, viz: Alice Deacon, Lottie Barnicoat, Mary McConnell, Olive Smith, Edith Spargo, Corinne Jones, Ethel Bantall, Gertrude Gilbert, Hattie Smith and Ruth Burnham.

Rev. Mr. Gardner was born in Sherborn, March 22, 1872, and early became a resident of Nantucket, where he was married on Sept. 14, 1898 to Miss Mary Tracy of that town. The new rector comes from Swampscott, where nearly five years he was in charge of the Church of the Holy Name.

Mr. Gardner fitted for college in the public schools of Nantucket, and in the Coffin preparatory school, and entered Brown University in 1891. While at college he was editor of the Brown Magazine and later. He was graduated in 1895, and entered the Episcopal Theological school, at Cambridge, graduating in 1896.

While in the Theological school he was lay preacher at Medway and organized a mission at Franklin. He was ordained a deacon at Providence by Bishop McVicker, June 1, 1898, and accepted the call to Swampscott, and Dec. 7 was elevated to the priesthood. Mr. Gardner has written "The History of Christianity" and other works.

Durer Exhibit at Library.

The painting and drawing of Albrecht Durer, loaned by the Library Art club are now on exhibition for a limited time at the Thomas Crane public library. There are over 100 in all. Albrecht Durer, the most celebrated artist of Germany, was born at Nuremberg, May 21, 1471. He showed great artistic talent at a very early age, and was apprenticed to Wolgemut, the foremost artist of the city. He executed many paintings, but his fame rests very largely on his engravings and drawings, which show an inexhaustible fertility of imagination, as well as artistic skill and indefatigable industry. His subjects ranged from the beauty of a violet to the terrors of the Apocalypse, from the feather of a bird to the Crucifixion. "He was one of the great pioneers of art. There is probably no branch of the fine arts which has not been affected in some way or another by the fact of Durer's existence." He died, greatly lamented, April 6, 1528. "His soul was filled with ardent desire for all that was honorable in manner and conduct."

A Cold Day.

The lowest noon temperature Friday since Dec. 14, when it was also 18. Only one colder day this winter—Dec. 9—when the noon temperature was but 2 above.

The trial of Miss Kate V. Richardson of Revere on the charge of poisoning her mother is finished, and the verdict will be given today. The evidence against her, except the package of arsenic found in her room, was not very strong.

A slight fire on board a Fall River boat on Wednesday night, created a panic among 200 Westchester girls returning to school after the holidays. For a few moments the air was full of dress-suit cases, hand bags, combs, brushes and all sorts of feminine paraphernalia.

Coal is arriving in Boston daily, in good quantities, and the price will not go any higher than \$12 a ton, says an official of one of the largest coal concerns. We think it is about high enough.

The funeral of Matthew W. Lynch was held Thursday from the church of the Immaculate Conception at East Weymouth. Business in the village was suspended during the services, which were attended by many of the Old Colony Grocers' Association.

The annual dinner of the wholesale granite dealers' association was held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Brunswick. The speakers were K. F. Al- bertson of New York and John F. McKim of Boston. J. J. Gallagher was toastmaster.

CITY BRIEFS.

The public schools reopened Monday. Henry P. Kittredge is getting ready for his annual southern trip.

The ed speakers are playing their trade along Backus creek with fair success.

The Republican and Democratic City Committee for 1903 will organize this month.

Daniel W. Lane of Granite street has been confined to his home the past week by sickness.

George A. Bailey, wife and daughter of Weymouth spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Who knew the Mayor's middle name before reading it in the Ledger Monday—Charles Merton Bryant.

Elizabeth Walcott Fernald is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Cable at Jamaica Plain last week.

Mrs. Eva Marden of Coddington street entertained her friend, Miss Beatrice Nash of Braintree, last week.

Miss Lucretia Pierce has been confined to her home on Revere road the past week under the doctor's care.

Sunday was communion day at Bethany Congregational church, and four were admitted to membership.

The Master Builders Association have moved from the Savings Bank building into their new quarters, room 5, Adams building.

The many friends of Mrs. Jerusha Hardwick will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Washington street.

The Firemen's Relief Association held their annual meeting Jan. 2, and it was voted to hold the annual ball this year on Friday, Feb. 13.

Henry H. Faxon has one of the choicest American roses which made up one of Mayor Bryant's bouquets as a souvenir of the day.

Alan Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Miller, of Bigelow street, entertained a few friends on Monday, his eighth birthday.

A car load of coal for private parties arrived in Quincy Wednesday. It was all sold in advance, and quickly found its way into cellars.

It was Senator Brackett and Representative Fallon and Freeman, and ex-Senator Sprague and ex-Representative Badger and McLaughlin.

Dorothy Q. Knight Daughters of the Revolution celebrated the birthday anniversary of Dorothy Q. on Saturday at Hotel Vendome, Boston.

The Juniors Chapter of the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution will meet this morning with Carlton Ball of Tremont street, Braintree.

Many citizens were heard at the inauguration Monday to comment favorably upon the great improvement in City Hall since the remodeling.

Mrs. S. Elizabeth Perry has severed her connection with the 5 and 10 cent store of H. L. Kincaide & Co., and will enter upon other duties at Malden later in the month.

Councilman elect Hardwick, Johnson, Readon and Walsh were among those present at Saturday night's meeting of the City Council. County Commissioner Wright was also among those present.

Rev. William Gardner, the new rector of Christ church, assumed his duties in Quincy Sunday. There was a large attendance at all services and the new rector made a very favorable impression.

Mrs. Kate A. Hayden, president of W. R. C. No. 103, and other members of the corps attended the quarterly meeting of the Norfolk County Association W. R. C. at Randolph on Wednesday.

One of the handsomest calendars issued this year is that of Henry E. Emerson, the carriage manufacturer. He has several designs but the one that takes the eye is that with a life-like head of a horse.

Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany church was on Monday elected one of the executive committee of the new International Federation of Men's clubs organized in New England. Milton E. Daniels of Northampton is president.

Miss Vining's chapter of the D. A. R., which meets each month in Boston, decided at its January meeting to read a few chapters from Mr. Wilson's book, "Where American Independence began," at each meeting until the book is finished.

Now that the inaugural is over the city officials will give their attention to getting out their annual reports to be published in the city book. The Mayor has notified them to have their reports in early as he desires to get the City Book out earlier this year.

Mayor Bryant had as special guests at his inauguration Monday his partners in business and their wives, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQuillen of Dedham, and Mr. and Mrs. William McQuillen of Brookline; also Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and others of Boston.

David Waldo Pierce, who was recently arrested by the police of Baltimore, Md., for alleged evading of hotel charges, will be brought back to Clinton says a special dispatch to the Herald from that city, to answer to a charge of forgery if the local police can secure him.

The resignation of Officer Ferguson raises the question as to who will receive the appointment to fill the vacancy. The vacancy must be filled from the civil service list and the three names at the head of the list are Frank A. Burrill, Edward Johnson and John A. McCall.

Henry P. Fernald of Newcomb street is in an ecstatic frame of mind. He has a dreamy look in his features and smiles benignly on everyone. The cause of this excess of joy is a ten pound boy who Monday condescended to join the family. It is the first boy to the circle and naturally there never was anybody like him. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fernald.

It is predicted the weather for 1903 will be a great improvement over that of 1902, especially during the summer months. If the twelve days beginning at Christmas foretell the weather for the twelve months, the outlook is certainly encouraging, for the twelve days there were but two stormy ones; two cloudy; one with showers and clouds part of the day and seven clear perfect days.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of 120 Broadway, New York, of which James F. Burke is the Quincy agent, has issued some pretty calendars. It is in six cards, two months to a card and illustrates the flag history of our country. The first shows the flag of 1776 and is followed by the first national flag June 14, 1777; the pine tree flag of the navy 1776; the liberty flag Jan. 22, 1776; the liberty flag 1776 and the rattlesnake flag of 1775, all displayed by the typical American girl, beautifully gowned.

COLD WEATHER IS WITH US.

There is talk of further advance in coal. Mr. Edwin B. Pratt is in New York City.

The City Council will meet Monday evening.

The blows on the fire alarm at 10:45 yesterday were caused by a ground on the line.

Miss Georgiana Lane, of Goffe street, has returned from a three weeks' visit in New York City.

The men of the Universalist society met in the parlor Monday evening to plan for a banquet.

The first of the monthly suppers of First church will be on Wednesday evening next in the chapel.

Judge Avery of the district court is confined to his home with a severe cold. Judge Pratt is on the bench.

Miss Marion Swayse of Beverly was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butler of Russell Park.

A social dance was held at Faxon hall Wednesday evening by Miss Barnes, Miss Bateson and Miss Coffin.

Ex-Councilman Elisha Packard, who has had trouble with his eyes, went to the Carney Hospital this week.

Miss Katherine LeBaron Lewis, of South Framingham, is the guest over Sunday of Miss Alice Keith Prescott.

Among the patents issued at Washington last week was one to C. H. Clare of Quincy for a storage battery.

Miss Emma D. Conklin of New Jersey is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mardea Coddington street this week.

Many orders are being received at City Hall for soft coal in 100 pound bags. No more hard coal has arrived.

Rev. D. M. Wilson of Brooklyn, New York, while in town last week was the guest of Rev. E. C. Butler of First church.

The physical training class of Miss Eleock, and their friends enjoyed a dance at Quincy Music hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wollaston Lodge of Odd Fellows at the funeral of Bro. Albert T. Rodman, one of its oldest members, yesterday afternoon.

At the what tournament of the Granite City Club Wednesday evening, prizes were captured by Henry P. Tilden and W. W. Ewell.

The Friday club meets next week with Mrs. Orho Hayward of Coddington boulevard, who also has charge of the program for the afternoon.

All members of the Universalist society are invited to meet in the church parlor Wednesday evening to plan for an Old Time "Love."

At the weekly roll call at the Granite street allys Wednesday evening, Hartney won the first prize with 283, Gallagher second with 279, and Keene third with 266.

Geo. H. Field has sold three houses this week; one on Suffolk street to Mrs. Hinkley, one on Taylor street to Mrs. Wingard, and one on Willard street to an Italian family.

Rev. Mr. Ward has announced that his sermon for next Sunday would deal, among other things, with current remarks on Mr. Faxon's refusal to give to the churches this year.

The Junior Friday club is to meet on Monday afternoon with its president Miss Edith Randall, at her home on Coddington street. The literary program will be in charge of Miss Florence R. Emery.

Mrs. James H. Slade is stopping for the present with her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Andrews, of Holyoke, making an occasional visit to Quincy. Her pretty home on the bank of Town river is rented, Mrs. Slade not caring to live there since the death of Mr. Slade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoddard of Baxter street entertained the July Sixteen Whist club Tuesday evening. Prizes for the best scores were awarded to Mrs. A. C. Morrill, cup and saucer, William Hayden, six china tea plates, Merton Phelps, statuary, Peter Gomey, china pitcher. Refreshments were served during the evening.

There have been some questions asked as to whether Officer Ferguson has resigned as a member of the police force. Chief Hayden when seen Tuesday said that the officer had turned over to him his kit and twisters and other articles carried by an officer and tendered his resignation. Chief Hayden further said that he had accepted his resignation and had notified the Mayor to that effect, and that a special officer was covering the Brewers corner beat until the Mayor filled the vacancy.

Daughters of the Revolution.

It is always a pleasure for the members of Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, to meet with Mrs. Eliza Thayer of Crescent avenue, South Braintree and on Monday afternoon there was a full attendance of members at her home. Mrs. Thayer was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Sprague, Mrs. F. Eugene Dyer, and Mrs. S. J. Wilde, all of South Braintree, and active in the patriotic work of the chapter.

Mr. Frank A. Bates, who is following in the footsteps of his father, Samuel A. Bates, the historian, has given considerable time to historical study of Braintree and its early settlers, gave a most interesting paper on "Braintree During the Revolution." He was listened to attentively and his praise of the women of the Revolution was much appreciated by their descendants of today.

Besides the paper by Mr. Bates there was singing by Mrs. Albert E. Avery of East Braintree, who sang several solos, her sweet contralto voice capturing the ladies who heartily enjoyed her selections.

A social hour followed, refreshments being served by the hostesses. All the members declared it one of the pleasantest meetings of the season.

For the Patriot.

Is it Christlike to make Christmas presents? O yes! one says, certainly it is. But let us put the question a little stronger. Is it Christlike to make Christmas presents when one is owing his neighbors \$3, \$5, or \$10, which he is unable to pay when called upon, and which has been due for many months. Isn't it wicked? And have not many of our citizens been doing that self same thing the past month? It would seem to be about time to stop this sham. Giving away that which belongs to somebody else, Grocer.

WOLLASTON.

Twenty-three tables participated in the whist party of Hodesonnanne Thursday night. Prizes were awarded as follows: Gentlemen's—John G. Roberts, Fred Moore, W. L. Jefferson, Henry Langer, B. B. Taylor, H. L. Chase, Ladie's—Mrs. L. M. Hardy, Mrs. Michael Pitts, Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield, Mrs. George W. Phillips, Mrs. L. C. Harmon, Mrs. E. P. Henderson. Series prizes awarded Daniel Phelps and Mrs. P. F. Grignon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. James Lord, Hancock street, near the corner of Beale.

Miss Sarah Arnold, dean of Simmons college, and Mrs. Thomas M. Willard of Quincy Mass school are a committee of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union to prepare a series of home conferences to be held in the rooms on Bylston street.

Mrs. Frederick H. Bishop was elected a member of the finance committee at the annual meeting of the Wollaston and Industrial Union, held at the Wollaston Press association, held at the Vendome, Boston on Wednesday.

The next meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian club will be held on Tuesday, the 13th, and dinner as heretofore will be served at six-thirty prompt.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. John L. Coffin of Nahant, who will talk on "Town Government," and by Dr. H. A. Piper, whose subject is not yet announced.

Miss Helen Sibley has returned to New York to resume her work in teaching.

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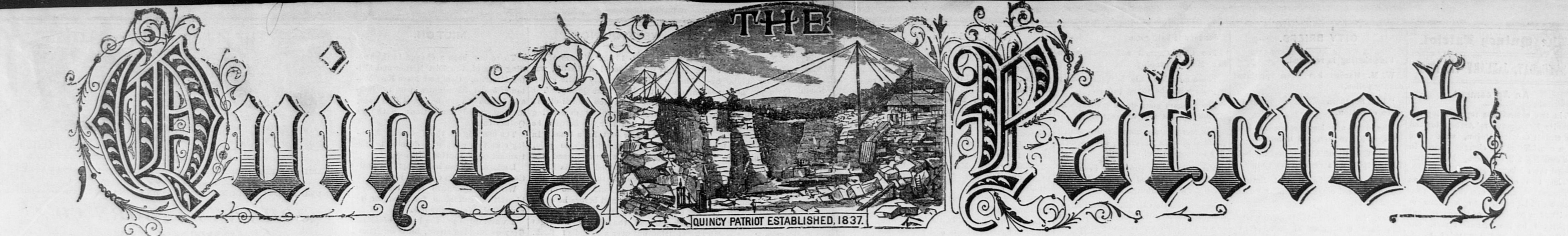
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Poetry.
At School and at Home.
ELIZABETH L. GOULD.

My teacher doesn't think I read
So very special well.
She's always saying, "What was that
Last word?" and makes me spell
And then pronounces it after her,
As slow as slow can be,
"You'd better take a little care!"—
That's what she says to me—
"Or else I'm really 'nail you' I'd,
Some one of these bright days,
You've what the Primer class."
That's what my teacher says.

But when I'm at my grandpa's house,
He hands me out a book,
And let me choose a place to read;
And then he'll sit and look—
At me, and listen to me read!
I know it from his face.
And when I read a great long word,
He'll say, "Why, little Grace,
You've to be to school to school!
Some one of these bright days!
Mother, you come and hear this child."
That's what my grandpa says.

Miscellany.
A DELAYED TRAIN.

The train had slowed up, stopped, and then gone on again. Once or twice this had been repeated. But now apparently things had come to a permanent standstill.

"What's the matter?" asked Antonio Blackman of her travelling companion, Lucy Manning, who had made her way to the platform with the crowd, in search of information.

"A cave-in or a snowdrift, or something obstructive. At any rate, we have to wait here six hours."

"Here?" questioned Antonio, looking blankly at the broad-stretching, snow-covered country.

"Yes," said Lucy. "There's plenty of it, but it is a good deal alike."

The passengers talked and grumbled, then gradually dropped back into the cars, settling down dolefully to the long wait.

"There must be some alternative," said Antonio, turning distastefully from the contemplation of two apathetic rows of figures with newspapers and magazines held before their faces.

"There is," announced Lucy, who, as she said, was "a born reporter."

"A mile and a quarter away is the town of Cobochunk. The road is pretty fairly broken and it is not so very cold. Suppose we try it?"

"By all means," agreed Antonio. "Anything with such a name ought to be interesting." With much talk and laughter, and many tumbles, the two friends struggled on through the drifts to Cobochunk.

"It is not metropolitan," said Lucy, when they stood at last in the main street.

"No, but isn't it pretty?" Cobochunk was not always called pretty. On this white winter's day however, its defects and pettiness were covered and transfigured, while the river's sweep of dark waters between spotless banks added a touch of beauty.

"It is evidently a cathedral town," said Lucy, pointing to a small wooden church at the end of the straggling street. Some men were busy shoveling the path up to the door.

"Are they going to have service to-day on a Friday?" asked Antonio, a question which Lucy wondered if it passed without reply.

"No wonder," Antonio went on, with a sudden little laugh, "whether they have a choir master in Cobochunk, and whether he is a nice, amiable person like Professor Oliver; as sure of his own consummate ability, and of the absolute lack of any in every body else."

There was a sound in Antonio's voice and a sparkle in his eyes which showed plainly that she had touched upon a sore subject. Still Lucy was silent, which had you known her better, you would have recognized as peculiar.

"Not that I have nothing to say," she was thinking; "only I don't dare. I wish I knew how to tell her the truth in love. Why is it musical people can't keep the peace ten minutes at a time, even in church work?" and Lucy sighed a short, involuntary sigh. Antonio heard it.

"What are you thinking about?" she asked.

"Several things. What did you say? 'Choir master?' Perhaps they have a choir master of all work here, and so a happy family of one in the organ loft."

"Lucy Manning," cried Antonio, irritably, "you never did make my part properly about the music! I don't think you care a bit for the way that hard-hearted music fanings."

"Poor thing!" said Lucy, laughing heartily, "she's nothing but a faded flower. Well, you see, I can't understand why you have a part. If I were you, I wouldn't be content with anything less than the whole."

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"I think," answered Lucy, deliberately, "that it means that they are singing more to the praise of God than they did."

"Well, do you know," said he, "I have wondered myself whether it could be it. Quicker, isn't it? One hasn't altogether connected the idea of worship with our choir."—Sally Campbell.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1903.

An Agreement.

The two committees representing the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the Granite Cutters' Union, who have been considering the charges desired in the existing bill of prices, have completed their labors.

The two committees came to an agreement on all but one clause. That clause will be referred to a board of arbitration consisting of three men, one appointed by the manufacturers, one by the cutters, and the third to be selected by the two men appointed. They must render their finding before Feb. 25.

The clause upon which the committee failed to agree was that desired by the manufacturers, which was that in case a stone was spoiled through carelessness or negligence on the part of the workman, he shall not be paid for work already done on that stone.

There is a similar clause in the present agreement but it applies to piece men only. The manufacturers desire it to include day men as well as piece men.

The bill of prices as agreed upon by the two committees goes into effect the first of March and in brief calls for an increase of five per cent. on all items in the price bill. It also provides that the pay for day work for an average man shall be increased from \$2.50 per day to \$2.94 per day. The minimum rate for day work remains the same as now, namely \$2.64.

There is also a new clause which provides that all apprentices shall be registered. That is the record of every apprentice shall be kept, the date upon which he began to serve his time, when he has worked and how long. This record will be open to inspection by the Union and Association at all times, so that it will be known when they have served long enough to enter the journeymen class.

The two committees which have been considering the charges desired by the blacksmiths have not had such good luck. A number of meetings have been held but no understanding has been reached.

Another meeting of these committees will be held next week, and if at this meeting they cannot agree, then the whole matter will go to a board of arbitration who will have until Feb. 25 to make their finding, which will be binding upon both parties.

The changes desired by the blacksmiths in brief were: That their pay should be increased from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day; that the surface machine men be paid five men; that no apprentice shall be employed in a shop unless a journeyman is also employed; and that in case of men being laid off the journeyman shall be kept at work.

Annual Reunion.

The annual reunion of the members of the Massachusetts Press Association and their families, at the United States hotel, Boston, on Monday last, was a very pleasant affair. There was a large attendance and the menu and speeches were much enjoyed.

Capt. C. C. Duten of the Plymouth company was elected President for the ensuing year, with the usual list of vice presidents and other officers.

Many thanks are due President Starbuck of the Waltham Free Press for the able manner in which the reunion was arranged and carried out. There were able addresses by Lieut. Gov. Guild, Hon. George A. Marden of Lowell, Representative Robert Luce of Somerville and others; also "excellent music" by the Arion (ladies) club of Boston; and a fine entertainment in the evening for which Mr. Lawrence McCarthy, manager of the Boston theatre, has our thanks.

Granite Shipments.

Returns from the three railroad terminals for December show that during that month 8,801,726 pounds of granite were shipped. Considering the season of the year this is a remarkably good showing. Of this amount Quincy forwarded 4,400,208 pounds; West Quincy, 2,718,745 pounds; and the Quincy railroad, 1,715,170 pounds.

The shipments for the year were: Quincy Adams, 51,482,180 pounds; West Quincy, 55,609,083 pounds; Quincy Railroad, 30,106,305 pounds; or a total of 137,197,568 pounds for the year. These figures do not include the amount of granite shipped by teams which it is impossible to obtain.

McDonnell-Dormer.

A telegram was received at the works of McDonnell & Sons Wednesday announcing the marriage in Buffalo of the senior member of the firm, Mr. John P. McDonnell. The employees celebrated by toasting the bride at the works for a long time and also raised a glass to the bride and groom. The telegram also announced that the employees might have a half holiday with pay in the afternoon, and further that a spread would be served them at Wilson hall.

Clan McGregor Installation.

The installation of the officers of Clan McGregor for the current year, took place in the Clan hall, Doble's building, Monday evening.

The ceremonies were conducted by Grand Chief of Clan McGregor, A. C. Smith and his staff of grand officers.

After the new chief, Alexander Clark, and the other officers were inducted in their respective places speeches, recitations and songs were in order. Grand Chief A. C. Smith and the newly appointed Chief Alex Clark were especially eloquent and happy in their remarks.

Robert C. Allan, James Milne and William Skinner rendered some fine songs in good style.

Subway for Teaming.

William B. Rice, of Quincy, head of the great shoe firm of Rice & Hutchins, has a novel plan for solving the problem of transportation of freight from the railroads entering Boston on the south to those which enter from the north. His idea is to construct a subway for teaming under the city from Dewey square on the south to Haymarket square on the north, an enterprise which, it is thought, would solve the problem that has troubled merchants for many years, though at a cost of millions.

Work for Shipyards.

The Post reports that Representative Joy introduced in Congress on Thursday a concurrent resolution directing the House committee on naval affairs to prepare a bill providing for the construction of 25 additional battleships at a cost not to exceed \$5,000,000 each.

This means lots of work for all the shipyards and the Fore River Company of Quincy.

CITY BRIEFS.

Fine skating is reported.

W. M. Marden has been appointed county police.

"The Southerners" is a wonderful piece of fiction.

The days are lengthening at both ends, and have increased 18 minutes.

Mrs. Willets of Alleyn terrace is in Philadelphia on a visit to her people.

A banquet will be given at Bethany Congregational church Wednesday evening Jan. 21.

Rev. Mr. Snyder of Wellesley Hills has been the guest of Rev. E. C. Butler this week.

Few wagons or sleighs were observed Monday. The sleigh driver kept his horse in the stable.

The couple of inches of snow which fell Sunday afternoon was all carried off by the rain Sunday evening.

Miss Christina May Sinclair entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Saturday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Corporation is to be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock at Colonial hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott Russell entertain the Tuesday Evening Whist club, next week at their home on Greenleaf street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rice and family of Adams street are to spend the remainder of the winter at The Vendome, Boston.

Dr. Irwin visited the Needham lodge of Masons on Monday evening, and was unexpectedly called upon to work a section of the third degree.

District Deputy William J. Williams and a suite of Quincy patriars installed the officers of Wompatuck encampment of East Weymouth, Monday evening.

The next meeting of the Fragment society will be held at the home of the Misses Newcomb, 107 Hancock street, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21st, at two o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Butler attended the reception given to the Boston association of ministers and their wives at the South Congregational church last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson are contemplating a three months' tour of the Mediterranean, sailing from New York in February.

The case of John Q. A. Field et al. vs. Howard the contractor for the Cranich schoolhouse, to recover for granite furnished, is in order for trial at the Norfolk Superior court.

It is probable that John T. Cavanagh of this city will not get an opportunity to raise the ill-fated battleship Maine, in Havana harbor. A Washington dispatch says Secretary Moody is against it.

The National Granite bank has elected these directors: Theophilus King Edwin W. Marsh, James Thompson, Joseph H. Vogel, Clarence Burgin, Rupert F. Claffin, Delevance King and Russell A. Sears.

The Mt. Wollaston National bank has elected these directors: Charles A. Spaulding, Frank S. Patch, Herbert P. Doble, Lester M. Pratt, Homer H. Spear, George W. Morton, Henry M. Faxon and George H. Field.

H. A. Blake represented the Quincy High school at a meeting in Dedham on Saturday to form a foot ball league. The High schools of Wellesley and Waltham were also represented. Another meeting will be held Feb. 7, when other schools will be admitted.

The monument to the 73d regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, cut by Jos. Bros. & Co. of Quincy, was erected Jan. 9. It is located on Missionary ridge, where the assault of Nov. 25, 1865, was made. The monument is cut of Quincy granite.

Samuel Corning, chief inspector of the Metropolitan police, residing at Jamaica Plain, visited Houghs Neck Monday. When alighting from the car near the Sea street office, he fell and broke his ankle. He was taken home on the 12:12 train.

The Walter E. Loud Concert Company next week Thursday evening, at the High school hall, will probably attract one of the largest audiences in the teachers' course of entertainments, as Mr. Loud is a great favorite among his own people and wherever he appears.

Councilman Charles H. Hardwick was on Thursday elected vice president of the William E. Russell club of Boston University. For some time there has been a struggle over the organization of the club, as two factions have been at work. George H. Lucey of Natick is new president.

The Winter Convention of the Norfolk County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the vestry of the Bethany church, Quincy, Tuesday Jan. 20. Sessions at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Address at 2:45 by Katherine L. Stevenson, State President Mass. W. C. T. U. The public is invited.

The Jolly Sixteen Whist club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Merritt of Elm Place. Souvenirs were awarded to Mr. Marion Phelan, one-half dozen china plates; Mrs. Frank Stoddard, pair damask towels; Mrs. William Hayden, picture frame; Mr. Peter Gomez, cut glass vase and Mrs. Dorley took the consolation prize a china mustard dish. Refreshments were served.

John O. Hall, Jr., spoke very interestingly Tuesday evening before the Bethany Brotherhood and King's Daughters on his recent travels with Mrs. Hall through Europe. He confided himself, however, mostly to Italy, a country rich in attractions for tourists. At the business meeting it was decided to continue the public reading rooms, also to give an oyster supper in February.

The death of Mrs. George F. Phillips of Chestnut street Tuesday was a great shock to her friends, as she was out coasting the night before and the other evening at a dance. She was taken ill in the morning at her residence with convulsions and removed to the Quincy Hospital. She lived but a few hours. Brights disease being probably the cause of her death. She leaves a husband and one daughter about two years old.

Supt. of Schools Parlin has accepted an invitation from the Scotch clannish of Quincy to deliver an address at the Burns anniversary exercises, which will be held in Music hall on Feb. 6. It was voted by the clannish to secure a speaker this year who was not a Scot, and it is expected Mr. Parlin will present the life and character of the plowman poet in a new and interesting light. It was also decided to restore bagpipe music as a feature of the entertainment. Chief Clarke and his staff will be installed into office next Monday evening.

The subjects of the evening were given by Rev. F. W. Pratt, Rev. E. C. Butler, F. E. Parlin, Dr. H. M. Willard, W. M. Hatch, W. E. Simmons and Walter O. Parker, most of whom were carried back to their boyhood days. Mr. Parker told of his experiences as a cowboy in Wyoming.

WOLLASTON.

January is half gone.

The City Council will meet again next Monday evening.

These moonlight nights make skating popular with the young people.

The January mark-down sale of D. E. Wadsworth & Co. is in progress.

The mercury was above the freezing point at sunrise yesterday, the warmest day for some time.

Mrs. Warren B. Gray, nee French of Quincy, is reported seriously ill with smallpox at Fitchburg.

At the Granite City club whist tournament Wednesday evening prizes were captured by Warren H. Rideout and A. A. Linscott.

Mrs. R. R. Smith and Mrs. W. W. Ewell secured the prizes at the matinee whist of the Granite City club on Wednesday afternoon.

J. P. S. Churchill was re-elected secretary and treasurer at the annual meeting of the Clerks of Police Courts held Wednesday evening.

Quincy people should give Mr. Walter E. Loud a crowded house on Thursday evening next, at his concert in the Teachers' Association church.

Dr. A. H. Olson attended the annual reunion and banquet on Wednesday evening of the Brimmer School Association, and was re-elected secretary.

The Quincy Real Estate Trust asks bids today for the new brick building to be erected on the site of the old car barn at the junction of Hancock and Washington streets.

The officers of the Quincy Clerks' association were installed Wednesday evening by James F. Allen. After the installation there was an entertainment by the members and a supper.

That great story "The Southerners" by Cyrus Townsend Brundy will begin as a serial in the Ledger next week. It will be the longest story ever published in the Ledger, and we believe the most interesting.

Mayor Bryant received another car load of coal this morning. This lot is what is known as Welsh coal and will be sold in bags of one hundred pounds each for 45 cents per bag. One bag only will be sold to a family.

Patrick and Joseph Fee failed to recover in the Superior court at Dedham, Wednesday, in their suit against the Old Colony railroad for damages on Hancock street March 16, 1901. Verdict for defendant in each case.

The daughter of Thomas Thompson of Whitwell street had her leg broken Wednesday night by being run into by a double runner. The sled was coming down Whitwell street. One of the coasters had a hockey stick which struck the girl on the leg as it passed her.

The first supper given this season by First church was on Wednesday evening and was largely attended. The tables being filled. Cold turkey and cranberry sauce, ham, hot rolls, beans, pies, cake and coffee in abundance were served by the supper committee. A social hour followed the supper.

About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Phelan gathered at their home on No. 177 Washington street, Thursday evening and gave them an old-fashioned surprise party and home warming. During the evening, Mr. Herbert R. Holmes, in behalf of the company presented Mrs. Phelan with a beautiful rattan rocker, of unique design. Vocal music by J. Edward Greene and Miss L. E. Phelan occupied the earlier part of the evening, after which a collation was served. The party broke up in the wee sma' hours, wishing their host and hostess many happy times in their new chair.

Wollaston Unitarian Club.

President W. M. Hatch presided at the monthly meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian club, and a large number of gentlemen were in attendance. Among the guests were Dr. George B. Rice, Dr. John L. Coffin, Dr. Piper, Rev. E. C. Butler, George H. Saville and other friends of the church.

A well cooked hot roast beef dinner was served by the young men at 6:30 with mashed potato, spinach, rolls, crackers, cheese, apples, coffee, etc.

President Hatch with his usual wit introduced the speakers.

Dr. Coffin spoke at length on "The Town Meeting." He regarded the town meeting as the means of progress which had made the country great. He went back to the covenant of the Pilgrims to be governed by the majority, and the early town meeting, so called, in Dedham, said to have been the first in this country.

He answered the query, what is the town meeting? and introduced humorous incidents which had happened at them, and made the address very interesting. Everybody met on an equality, he said, at the town meeting, and all generally took the same part. There was money was conservatively spent, and to the credit of towns, they usually have no debts.

The tendency of the times was to spend beyond income, but when towns build a new schoolhouse and make improvements they put it into the tax levy.

He had lived in a town which became a city and could not understand why the assessed valuation took such a jump when a town became a city. Or why it was necessary for a city to plunge heavily into debt. He quoted George Eliot's residents of cities had made the host of their opportunities. The cities should have the condensed town meeting. The city must go back to the simpler methods of the town.

Dr. Piper's address on "Lost Forests of New England" was instructive and entertaining. He took his hearers through a primeval forest in New Hampshire, between the Pemigewasset and Saco valleys, telling of grandeur, and later of the work of the axe and fire.

People of today must hurry up, he said, to see a primeval forest, for they will be gone in a few years. People carelessly say, let them grow up again, but he showed that fully 1000 years would be necessary to get a primeval forest.

Had one-half of the forests of New England been saved until today they would have been worth more than the present valuation of New England.

Had towns of New Hampshire saved their old forests their income would have been large enough to pay all town expenses of today.

The subjects of the evening were given by Rev. F. W. Pratt, Rev. E. C. Butler, F. E. Parlin, Dr. H. M. Willard, W. M. Hatch, W. E. Simmons and Walter O. Parker, most of whom were carried back to their boyhood days. Mr. Parker told of his experiences as a cowboy in Wyoming.

DOWNES AND PARK.

The games in the Norfolk County League Thursday were played at the rooms of the North Quincy club, between the North Quincy and the Braintree. At billiards the North Quincy won the first game by a score of 75 to 73, and Braintree the second game by a score of 75 to 70.

At pool the Braintrees won both games the first by a score of 50 to 27, and the second by a score of 50 to 27. At bowling the Quincy won all three strings. Osgood of North Quincy was high man on single strings with 105, and on three string totals with 268. Cull was second on three-string totals with 253. The total scores were: North Quincy 1200, and Braintrees 1090.

At whist Braintree won both games. The first by a score of 5 to 2, and the second by a score of 4 to 3.

As a result of the games Braintree wins five points and North Quincy four.

ATLANTIC.

The play, Our Boys, presented by Mr. Charles F. Merrick's Sunday school class in Music hall, Atlantic, Friday, Jan. 9, was remarkably successful, and should have been a great satisfaction to Mr. Edward C. Bellows who has coached the class in their several parts with true managerial skill.

Councilman William Gasquet and family of Faxon road are soon to change their residence to the old Clean estate on Billings street.

The Smart Set whist club met with Miss Gertrude Warren of Billings street Wednesday evening. The games were miniature in different colors, and the prizes were won by Miss Addie May Ruggles, Miss Annie Hall, Miss Emma Curtis, Miss Maud Gray and Miss May Melard. Supper was served at the close of the game.

A great many Atlantic people took advantage of the excellent coasting in Wollaston Wednesday evening.

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WEST QUINCY.

Irving Badger, 13 year old son of W. E. Badger of the Board of Health, was seriously injured Saturday while coasting on Kent's hill, West Quincy. The double-runner, which he and others were coasting, was rapidly descending the hill, and when near the bottom he attempted to steer out for a team. In doing so he ran into a telephone pole. The double-runner was overturned and the Badger boy landed on his hands with such force as to fracture the wrist of his left hand. One of the sleds was smashed, and before he could get out of the way, the broken runner struck him in the calf of his right leg, tearing out over a pound of flesh. He was removed to the office of Dr. Dion, where his injuries were dressed and later he was removed to his home. It will be some weeks before he will be able to get out again. The others on the sled escaped with a few bruises.

The Willing Helpers of the West Quincy Methodist church will hold a musical entertainment Wednesday evening, Jan. 21.

The annual ball of the West Quincy baseball club was held Thursday evening at St. Mary's hall. The affair was a most enjoyable one and was largely attended. From 8 to 9 o'clock the orchestra gave a concert, then followed the dancing. The floor was in charge of Capt. John R. Duffy who was assisted by Michael Kiley, Frank Tate, H. P. Parks, Edward Spiller, Arthur McKers, Frank Maroney and James Logan.

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The meeting of the Thursday Evening club this week was devoted to the transaction of routine business.

Louis A. Morgan has accepted a position on the Boston elevated road.

William Churchill has announced himself a candidate for Assessor in place of J. Walter Bradley.

A water pipe in the home of Mrs. Gray on Sheldon street, burst on Tuesday. The family were away at the time and it became necessary to dig into the house. Once inside the neighbors were unable to stop the flow of water until a plumber was obtained. By that time there were two inches of water on the street floor.

A union service for men was held at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Abernethy, the well known Harvard athlete, spoke on "Christian manhood among athletes at Harvard."

Plans for the new church for the Mission of Our Saviour have been made and work will be commenced in the early spring. The building will be of Quincy granite.

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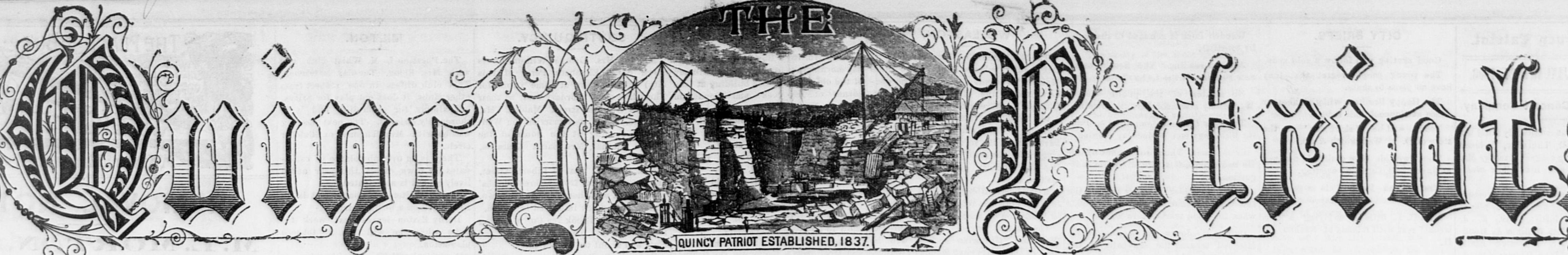
SOUTH QUINCY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. McDonnell of South Quincy, were in Quincy to attend the wedding on Wednesday of their nephew, Mr. John P. McDonnell.

The revival meetings at the United Presbyterian church have been of an interesting character. The sermon on Thursday evening was on "Seeking God." Where to seek him and where not to, being given, prevailed and decisions for Christ followed.

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Poetry.
Mother and I.
JESSIE L. FIELD.
Mother has gone, and the house is lonely.
Here lies her book where she read one day.
Here is the chair, and the foot rest under
Sits as she pushed it from her way.
Only a few short miles between us;
Just a short journey by rail—and then
The cottage home so humble
Mother and I can live again.
Oh, I know I can soon be with her.
'Tis not her absence that pains my heart—
'Tis but the thought that sometimes, somewhere,
Mother and I will drift apart.
She has grown old,—so old and feeble!
What will I do with the dreary day—
What will my heart do with its sorrow—
After my mother "goes home" to stay!

Miscellany.
THE RUSE THAT FAILED.
It would be difficult to find a more affectionate couple in any household than Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine. On only one little point did they ever differ. Mrs. Tremaine liked her husband to spend his evenings at home, but, to Tremaine, a game of billiards, a smoking concert, and such-like things were pastimes he had an idea he could not live without. So, in order to make matters go happy and smoothly, he was tempted to invent a plausible excuse for his absence when at these forbidden pursuits. It was always a case of his being called away to render some kind of service to an imaginary old school friend, John Smith.

"Poor old John," he had foreseen the plight this original little notion would ultimately land him in, he would never have done it. For it ended in nothing but a series of humiliations. "You are late Tom," said Mrs. Tremaine to him as he entered the hall one afternoon. "You promised to be back in time to take me to mother's for tea."

"I'm awfully sorry, Ada," answered Tremaine. "It was quite unavoidable. I met my friend Smith, and he kept me."

"I am beginning to think you care more for Smith than you do for me," replied Ada, in a hurt tone. "Nonsense, my dear; how could I?"

"Well, why don't you bring him here sometimes to spend the evening with us, instead of always visiting him? I don't even know where he lives."

"Just so; but he lives so far away—the other side of London—in Bloomsbury," floundered Tremaine. "And there's another thing, too, he is so bashful; he never goes out to see anybody. Why, this very day, at three o'clock, when I saw him last, I said to him, 'John, why don't you come to my place and see my pretty little wife? I should so much like to introduce you.' But he replied that pretty women made him nervous than any other sort."

"Now," said he, "if you could conceivably say your wife was a regular ugly virago I would not mind venturing. But how could I tell him such a gigantic falsehood, dear?" asked Tremaine with fervor.

"Well love," answered Mrs. Tremaine, much soothed, "you had better hurry to get dressed. Mother will be expecting us; and you know what a fuss she makes when we are late."

"I will," cried Tremaine with alacrity. He was skipping upstairs when his wife called to him from the dining-room. He rejoined her there. "John," she said, "here's a letter for you. I see it is marked important. I had forgotten it."

Tremaine opened the envelope and read:
"My Dear Tremaine—Watson and Scott have promised to call round at my rooms tonight for a quiet rubber of whist. I rely upon your making the four, and shall take no excuses. If you were in any arrangement with me, I will, tell her your friend Smith is with me. I'll get married I think I'll try the Smith ruse myself."

Yours sincerely,
"When did this letter come, Ada?" queried Tremaine.

"About an hour ago," she replied. "Now, I must go to tell you, I faltered Tremaine, 'that I find by this letter that I shall be unable to go with you—my dear friend, I am so sorry.'"

"Why?" inquired Mrs. Tremaine, with surprise.

"Poor Smith," exclaimed Tremaine. "What's wrong with him now?" asked Mrs. Tremaine.

"He's very ill—I must go to him at once."

"Then I suppose I am to be again sacrificed. It is always your friend Smith. I begin to think you love him more than you do me."

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In 1880 all Europe was startled by the discovery of a new explosive called fulminate, which, it was believed, would revolutionize modern warfare. It was the invention of an English scientist named Sawbridge, and samples of the explosive which were tested by the Government revealed the fact that its power was three times greater than that of cordite, and, in consequence it would treble the range of a rifle bullet.

The German Government offered Sawbridge £20,000 for his invention, which he patriotically refused. Still the home authorities had had the first option of purchase. But just as the latter were about to seal a contract with him, the news came that his laboratory had been blown up and himself with it.

He was not killed, however, and records whatever, and although some of the leading experts of the day minutely examined the debris, they failed to discover the secret, which is probably lost forever.

About half a century ago, an Italian priest, named Luigi Tarant, discovered a method of making stained glass, the coloring of which was declared equal to that made by the ancients, whose secret had been lost. Tarant abandoned his orders, and set to work to execute the hundreds of commissions he received in the coloring of windows. He was a man of great industry, and he made a fortune. He was a man of great industry, and he made a fortune.

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There can be no more searching course of life than your own approval. "For if our hearts condemn us not, then have we confidence in God."—Romans 2:13.

We also mis-judge through underrating the wisdom and the virtue of others. We condemn them from the standard of our own narrowness. This is noticeably the effect of political partisanship, and of religious intolerance. We are without being subject to a running fire of suspicion and misrepresentation. A weak man will often betray his trust, and act against his convictions, to avoid some prickly criticism; while the true statesman will push steadily for the public welfare, regardless of public clamor. The purest and wisest statesman of the Dutch republic was torn to pieces by a frantic mob, who did not know their benefactor.

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W. E. Loud Concert Company.

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The concert opened with the overture "Der Freischütz," by Weber, played by Mr. Loud, violin; Mr. E. J. Archiller, viola; Mr. William A. Hochheim, violin; Mr. Frederick Blair, cello; and Mr. John Herman Blum, piano. Two numbers were given by the string quartet, each consisting of two pieces. Mr. Loud's own composition for four strings, an allegretto, was received with great favor.

The vocal part of the evening's entertainment was furnished by Mr. William W. Walker, baritone. He sang the "Three Little Kitties," by Reis, and a group of three national songs. His rendering of the stirring Scotch border ballad, by Cowen, was most effective.

Mr. Blair played two "cellos" solos, of which the fantastic and dainty "Erlkönig" was perhaps the favorite, though both were good.

Mr. Loud himself played a group of three selections, (a) Sarabande (violin alone) by Bach; (b) Canzonetta by Godard; (c) Hungarian Dance by Brahms.

The two last selections well showed the versatility of the player. Mr. Loud was really a "concert" man, and to the encore played "The Holy City."

The concert closed with "Three Little Kitties," played by the quartette and pianist. This selection was reminiscent of the heather and the bagpipes and made a popular and altogether satisfactory ending to what was universally spoken of as a grand good entertainment.

Mr. Loud's concert tours in Canada and the "South are always successful, and he is not heard every year in his own city." When he does play here he is always sure of a large audience and he never fails to win enthusiastic applause.

Mr. John Hermann Loud, as pianist, met every requirement, in a number of difficult selections, and showed himself to be an accompanist of rare ability. He is organist of the Harvard Street church, Brookline, and many Quincy people remember with pleasure recitals which he once gave on the Christ church organ.

Cold-Blooded Assassination.

Mr. Gonzales, the South Carolina editor who was shot last week by the Lieut.-Gov. Tillman, has passed away now. It remains to be seen if the laws of this southern state amount to anything.

There is no dispute as to the essential facts in the case: that Lieut.-Gov. Tillman, immediately after the adjournment of the South Carolina Senate, over which he had been presiding, met Mr. Gonzales in the street, and without a quarrel, without a word of warning and without giving him a chance to defend himself, shot him fatally.

If such a crime as this can go unpunished, or so lightly punished as to amount to the same thing, it will mean that henceforth in South Carolina no man's life is safe. To acquit Mr. Tillman would be to make any man who ventured to criticize the conduct of a public man, liable to be shot at night. Personal liberty, free speech, a free press and other rights which most Americans hold dear, are involved in this case.

Coal Investigation.

The special committee of the Massachusetts legislature began taking evidence at the State House yesterday. According to the programme laid out, the inquiry cannot fail to produce results vastly instructive regarding the coal trade in this state.

At a session of the committee on Thursday, Representative Thomas criticized those who had permitted the newspapers to obtain names of men who will testify. He was assured that in the further business of the committee it would be in executive session. A similar inquiry at Chicago, made by a special grand jury of Cook county, has resulted in the indictment of 41 firms, corporations and individuals for conspiracy against the public interests. The charges in these indictments are, combining to regulate and fix the price of coal, limiting production of coal by putting the product in the hands of a trust, and placing control in the hands of a board of managers.

Again Sold Out.

City Messenger Tirrell did a rushing business in the coal line on Friday. He commenced taking orders for coal Thursday and during the day about 500 bags were sold. Friday morning, however, there was a rush for orders, and at 9 o'clock the main corridor was packed with people in waiting. Only two bags were sold to each customer and at 10 o'clock 500 orders had been sold. As there were only 1000 bags in the lot received, no more orders could be taken. People kept coming, however, all the morning, and there were many that had to be turned away disappointed. Probably a larger part of the orders will be delivered before night.

Panama Treaty Signed.

The treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States was signed in Washington on Thursday. The principal obstacle for some time to the conclusion of the treaty, it is understood, has been the price that the United States was to pay in the shape of a cash payment and by way of annual rental for the strip of territory along each side of the canal right of way. The price finally agreed on is not stated.

An Old Reliable Company.

Hon. J. White Belcher of Randolph has been elected president of the Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at its 90th annual meeting. The other officers are: Secretary, J. Y. Noyes of Dedham; treasurer, Howard Colburn of Westwood; auditors, J. H. Burdakin, D. G. Hill and Dr. J. W. Chase, all of Dedham; directors, Judge F. D. Ely of Dedham, Samuel Gannett of Milton and C. M. Farnace of Roxbury.

Bituminous coal has dropped to \$9 in Boston this week. The independents in New York have cut wholesale price of anthracite to \$8, and it may be still lower within a week.

Greetings were exchanged between President Roosevelt and King Edward, across the ocean, per wireless telegraphy Monday. And on Thursday at Wellfleet Marconi showed some newspaper men how his wireless messages were sent.

CITY BRIEFS.

Good skating will follow a cold snap. The young people regret that they have no place to skate.

The Happy Brothers will give another dance at Hancock hall Feb. 5.

Today will be "skit day" at the store of D. E. Wadsworth & Co.

The Swedish Glee club held a dance at Faxon hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Packard is a guest of Mrs. A. B. Packard of Hancock street. Miss C. L. Bliss is enjoying a two weeks' rest with friends at Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Stedman Williams is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thompson of Elm street.

Mrs. George D. Langley spent last week at the home of her parents, at Pawtucket, R. I.

Judge Avery is an applicant for admission as attorney in the United States circuit court.

G. B. Thomas, the obliging letter carrier, is confined to his home quite ill with the grip.

Many Quincy people were discommoded by the accident at the South terminal about 6 P. M. Saturday.

Saturday a new fire alarm box was put in near the new street railway car barn on Hancock street. It is numbered 123.

Mrs. Jerusha Hardwick, of Washington street, who has been ill at her home, is much better and is about as usual.

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The City Council Committee on Public Buildings met Wednesday evening.

Councilman Thompson is out again. He had a serious attack of acute indigestion.

But one colder January day in the last six years than Monday—Jan. 1, 1899 when the moon temperature was 9.

George W. Jones and Wellington W. Mitchell secured the souvenirs at the Granite City wheel tournament Wednesday evening.

William B. and Fred B. Rice were elected directors at the annual meeting of the New England State and Leather Association on Wednesday.

John W. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Weber attended the banquet of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' club on Wednesday at Hotel Cecil.

The Hon. Henry H. Faxon of Quincy continues to feel slighted. He is an awful example of the effects of excessive indulgence in intemperance liquor.—Herald.

Here are Bennetts and Bennetts, and we are requested to state it was not the W. H. Bennett employed at the T. R. & S. works who was the victim in the assault case this week.

District Attorney A. P. French was in Quincy Wednesday evening, to attend the trial of the case of the Yale Alumni association of Boston and vicinity. The annual dinner will be held at the Somerset Feb. 19.

While on the way to the depot Wednesday morning Henry O. Studley fell, striking his shoulder and head. He did not think he was hurt much and continued to Boston, but was soon obliged to return home.

Mr. Charles A. Price of Adams street has received the appointment to the position of president of the Mercantile Trust Company of Boston. He entered on his new duties Wednesday.

Mr. John P. Prichard has been reappointed street commissioner of Somerville by Mayor Gilman of that city. Mr. Prichard was Commissioner of Public Works in the early days of Quincy city government.

The Junior Friday club will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Florence R. Emery, Hancock street.

Miss Patty Faxon is in Baltimore, her sister, Mrs. Price will have charge of the afternoon's literary program.

Henry H. Faxon addressed the convention of the Norfolk County W. C. T. U. at Quincy, Tuesday afternoon, and expressed regret that women are denied the right of suffrage. He authorized the union to draw on him for \$100 if short of funds.

Major Bryant of Quincy continues to get antirachitic coal direct from the mines at such rates that he can sell it at \$3 a ton. Why wouldn't he make a good manager for that cooperative coal company that Mr. Gim wrote to the Globe about.—Globe.

Major Bryant has appointed Edward Johnson a member of the permanent police force to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Timothy J. McCarthy. Officer Johnson was born in Sweden June 27, 1869, but has lived in Quincy about eighteen years. He is a machinist by trade.

Major and Mrs. Dorley entertained the July Sixteen Whist club at their home Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Hayden, Baitenberg center piece; Mrs. Dorley, pair of slippers; Mrs. Merton Phelps, white apron and Mrs. Merritt a half dozen china sauce dishes. Refreshments were served.

Now Thomas W. Lawson plans to form a coastwise shipping combine which shall control the local coal-carrying trade. He is already a part owner in the big seven-master Thomas W. Lawson, engaged in the coal trade, and with the vessels known as the Growley and the Atlantic, expects to operate in a large number of others and organize a big stock company.

The Twelfth-Night festival of the Copsey society of artists was held on Tuesday night at Copley hall, Boston, and far exceeded the frolics of previous years. Mrs. E. C. Bumpas directed the group representing the seasons directed the costumes which were beautiful, the costumes being of rich purple and orange.

The musical review was enjoyed until after midnight when general dancing followed.

One of the largest winter parties ever held in I. O. O. F. hall was that of Thursday evening when 22 tables were in play. The prizes for women were awarded as follows: Parlor table, Mrs. John R. Richards; picture, Mrs. F. F. Prescott; and jewelry, Mrs. E. J. Sandberg. For men—Punch bowl, Mark Gordon (who by the way is a Rebekah and a member of Naomi lodge of Worcester); tumblers, Mrs. Hattie A. Newcomb; candelabrum, Mrs. Geo. Rand.

Someone who is evidently fond of perfume of the finest quality has been making a routine of the drug stores in Quincy, and from the last returns, it is the same party who visited all of the stores, she, for it was evidently a woman, must have perfume enough on hand to make her smell sweet for several years. C. C. Hearn lost two one pound bottles, E. J. Murphy one pound bottle and the Music Hall pharmacy a pound bottle. The perfume taken in every case was what is known as Roger & Gallet.

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WOLLASTON.

The Wollaston Choral society held its last regular rehearsal of "The Rose Maiden" Thursday evening. The concert, under the directorship of Mr. Charles B. Stevens of Boston, will be given Feb. 4, 1903, at the Baptist church. The executive committee have secured the services of well known singers for the solo parts, thereby making the success of the concert an assured fact.

Miss Helen Sibley, who is teaching in the Wollaston school, has returned to her home in Wollaston on account of illness.

The annual parish meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian society will be held in the vestry next Monday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock. All connected with the church are requested to be present, as important matters are to come before the meeting to be voted on.

A meeting of the Wollaston Alliance will be held in the Unitarian vestry, Wednesday, January 28, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. William R. Lord will read a paper written by Mr. Lord, which was read at a recent convention of Alliance branches held in Rockland. All interested are invited.

The Wollaston W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Samuel F. Barker, 324 Farrington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farrington gave a musicale Saturday, Jan. 17, at their home, Savin Hill. Friends were present from Boston and Wollaston. An enjoyable program was rendered by Mr. Kilburn, piano; Mr. McGrail, cello; Mr. Wetmore, baritone; Messrs. Rolfe Farrington, violins; Miss Tappan soprano and Mr. and Mrs. Aymar.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Thomas Van Ness, the Y. P. R. U. was addressed by its president, Mr. Fred M. Rollins.

W. H. F. Brown of Wollaston, a buyer for the Jordan, Marsh Co., was a passenger on the steamship St. Louis. He is glad to get home once more. He says the resolutions adopted revealed the feelings of the passengers. The whole trouble he said was with the boilers, and the company should not have taken passengers on the trip.

Representative Freeman is taking a prominent part in the investigation by the Legislature of the coal problems. He has been appointed on a committee to consult with Attorney General Parker, who will conduct the hearings. Mr. Freeman has already prepared a long list of persons whom he thinks might shed some light, and they will probably be summoned.

The alarm from No. 13 at 9:20 Monday night was for a slight fire in a house on Farrington street owned by Mr. Sanford. The fire was caused by thawing out frozen water pipes. The recall was promptly sounded and the apparatus started for home. It was then discovered that there was more fire between the floors, and the box was pulled again to call the apparatus back. The fire was extinguished with some difficulty. The loss will not exceed \$5.

George Gregory and family of Central avenue, have moved to Pittsburg, Tenn.

Miss Annie D. Marden of the Wollaston school is confined to her home on Prospect avenue with the grip.

Owing to the illness of his mother, Rev. Edward Chase was called suddenly to Chelsea after the morning service on Sunday and Mr. Chas. Finch conducted the S. S. C. E. in the afternoon.

Rev. Rufus Tobey was unable to sing with the Glee club at the concert at Wollaston as pressing business took him to New York.

Mr. Carl Faxon and Miss Alberta Munro at piano, and Mr. William Howard, violinist, gave a recital Jan. 10th in Livermore hall, Quincy Mansion school, which proved an hour of great enjoyment to the teachers, students and friends assembled. Each artist was heartily cheered and gracious ly responded.

Snap shots were taken of several groups from the tableaux last week at the Wollaston Unitarian church. The church was crowded to its utmost both evenings.

A little more warm weather would suit most people. Coal is still high. Mrs. Grace Pike Farrington of Savin Hill visited Miss Lillian K. Bates on Thursday.

There will be a union meeting for boys and young men at the Wollaston Baptist church Sunday afternoon, and a meeting for girls at the Methodist church the same afternoon.

Teams A and B of the Merrymonth club met Wednesday evening, and B won two out of three games, and led on totals by 61 pins. Every man in both teams had a grand total of over 214. Parker of B leading with the best single and best total.

Councilman Langlier has put in circulation a petition for the signature of those who habitually used the trains formerly leaving Norfolk Downs at 5:15 P. M., and the train leaving Boston at 5:28 P. M. The petition states that the present train leaving at 5 A. M., and the train leaving Boston at 5:15, which were ostensibly to take the place of the two trains discontinued, do not serve the patrons nearly as well.

An enjoyable birthday party was given at the residence of Mr. Washington Williams, of Elm avenue, Wollaston, on Friday evening, Jan. 16, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of his son, Ellerton T. Williams. Many of the young men of friends and relatives were present to celebrate the occasion. Music and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. Misses Osborne and Schillander contributed to the pleasure of the evening by rendering several piano selections and Mr. Clinton Batchelder of Revere played the piano. Refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

At the business meeting in the afternoon these officers were elected: President, A. T. Farnace of North Abington; vice presidents, Gordon Willis of South Weymouth and Frank M. Chase of Rockland; secretary, J. A. Badollet; treasurer, J. W. Nash of Quincy.

At the banquet representative Horace R. Drinkwater of Braintree spoke on "The Grocer as a citizen." William Gray, vice president of the Wollaston Association, spoke of the necessity of co-operation among grocers' associations. Other speakers were Representative L. B. Hatch of Whitman and George A. Bond of Boston.

Music was furnished by the Boston Ideal Trio, Mandolin and Guitar club, and the Schubert male quartette.

The menu was presented in the form of a souvenir, and contained half-ton portraits of President Farnace, Secretary Drinkwater and the former presidents of the association—Frederick Humphrey, 1893-94; Archie McNeil, 1895-96; C. L. Keon, 1897-98; and John W. Nash, 1899-00.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts.
In Bankruptcy, No. 6231.

TO the creditors of ARTHUR H. LINTON of Hyde Park, in the County of Norfolk and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1902, the said Arthur H. Linton was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Reference in Bankruptcy.
Brookline, Jan. 19, 1903. 21-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts.
In Bankruptcy, No. 7033.

TO the creditors of FREDERICK AINSWORTH PILLSBURY of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1902, the said Frederick Ainsworth Pillsbury was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts.
In Bankruptcy, No. 7040.

TO the creditors of FRANK B. MCARDIE of Dedham, in the County of Norfolk and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1902, the said Frank B. McArdie was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts.
In Bankruptcy, No. 6986.

TO the creditors of FERNAN J. MORRISON of Hyde Park, in the County of Norfolk and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1902, the said Fernan J. Morrison was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Brookline, Jan. 22, 1903. 21-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts.
In Bankruptcy, No. 7162.

TO the creditors of IDA M. HASTINGS of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1903, the said Ida M. Hastings was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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TO the creditors of EDWIN J. DUNNING of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
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The Quincy Patriot.

WEEKLY Sun Full Sea. Moon

ALMANAC.	Rises Sets	Moon	Rises Sets
Saturday, Jan. 24, 1903.	5:46 4:47	5:10 3:46 A.M.	
Sunday, Jan. 25, 1903.	5:45 4:46	5:10 3:46 A.M.	
Monday, Jan. 26, 1903.	5:44 4:45	5:10 3:46 A.M.	
Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1903.	5:43 4:44	5:10 3:46 A.M.	
Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1903.	5:42 4:43	5:10 3:46 A.M.	
Thursday, Jan. 29, 1903.	5:41 4:42	5:10 3:46 A.M.	
Friday, Jan. 30, 1903.	5:40 4:41	5:10 3:46 A.M.	
New Moon, Jan. 31, 1903.	5:39 4:40	5:10 3:46 A.M.	

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:	This	Last	In	In
Week.	Week.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Sunday, Jan. 26, 1903.	36	35	32	27
Monday, Jan. 27, 1903.	37	36	33	28
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Friday, Jan. 31, 1903.	38	37	34	29
Saturday, Feb. 1, 1903.	39	38	35	30

Note and Comment.

The drop in coal by Quincy dealers came at a time when it will be appreciated.

The Quincy idea of serial loans is recommended by State Treasurer Bradford for Massachusetts. Again Quincy is in the advance.

The independent coal operators of New York announced a reduction of \$1.50 per ton in coal. A further reduction is hinted. Perhaps they find it doesn't pay to be too independent.

Even those who urged that the West Quincy office of the Metropolitan boulevard be built, would be satisfied if a start could be made on any part this year. Probably the Mayor will do all he can in this direction.

The population of Quincy, Jan. 1903, according to the estimate of the State Board of Health is 20,042, an increase of 735 over their estimate of 1902. The estimate is none too high, as the school census and list of voters give a reliable basis.

The President is giving the country a magnificent illustration of genuine patriotism. White House House has been ordered to Congress the necessity of anti-trust legislation and the result promises to be prompt relief from the evils attending the existence of certain trusts.

It is too regrettable that the good old practice of petition is discouraged by the City Council. It is not for the Council to originate so many improvement orders, but they should wait for petitions. Probably, for example, the abutters on Water street do not want a concrete sidewalk. They would not if they had to pay for it. Then, again, the city should retrench this year.

There is one lady in Quincy who is especially interested in our young men and women, especially former Codding pupils. She is eager to meet them in success in life, and is pleased that so many have distinguished themselves and prospered in many ways. Codding boys and girls are now the principal of the school since 1870 is watching them, even though they were graduated five, ten or twenty years ago, and thus her influence and success as a teacher. A case at hand is the achievement of Mr. Richard D. Chase and his brother Mr. Edward Chase.

Mr. Richard D. Chase and his brother Mr. Edward Chase showed at the meeting of the Hospital corporation, how the debt of the Hospital could be reduced, as each contributed one hundred dollars. This gift was received with much enthusiasm. To this two hundred dollars Mr. Chase added five hundred dollars. Mr. Edward Chase added fifty dollars, so that nearly a thousand was pledged. If the meeting had been better attended it is possible the whole amount would have been raised.

Mr. Chase's gift is a fine example to others generously disposed to contribute, for Mr. R. D. Chase, Mr. E. H. Angier, Mr. M. F. Faxon and Mrs. E. H. Angier are a committee which is to be enlarged to five men and five women to consider ways and means to wipe out the debt during the next three months, and any amount pledged to them will help solve the problem. If a hundred or more citizens would pledge one hundred, fifty, or twenty-five dollars each it would only be a short time before the Hospital would be free from debt. Each is the next to contribute! Don't be bashful gentlemen, step right up, you will be cordially received by the committee.

The Daily Ledger began Wednesday first chapters of a story of extraordinary merit. Sir Walter Besant said his demand for a novel was that it should have him in its grip and refuse to let him go. Judged by this standard "The Southrons," by Cyrus Townsend Lord, easily takes first place among stories. But "The Southrons" is not an exciting story which holds the reader in its grip. It is an intense drama of the Civil war. It is not description, but expression; not drawing room twaddle, but action. The characters impress their individuality upon the reader by what they say and do, not what is said of them by the writer.

Where there ever since Romeo and Juliet two lovers so unhappily situated as Boyd Peyton and Mary Anna? In December, after Lincoln's election, Boyd Peyton, an officer in the United States army, finds himself at home in Alabama three months' leave of absence. He has just returned from a cruise and has given no thought to the questions which racked the country. He is a dreamer, and dreams have been his undoing. And now he has come home with all of a young sailor's yearning to tell her how much he loves her and to ask her to be his wife. You will enjoy every chapter.

Wollaston Golf Club elected their officers at their annual meeting at Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday.

President, E. H. Brock; vice president, E. C. Tarbell; secretary, C. L. Brown; treasurer, E. S. Littlefield; directors, the above with R. Freeman, J. L. Stank, J. P. Treanor, S. L. Pratt and F. B. Rice.

A vote of thanks was extended to R. Freeman, the retiring president. Reports of officers showed that a material reduction had been made in the indebtedness of the club during the past year and a substantial cash balance on hand.

The Boston common council went on record Thursday evening in favor of a municipal coal yard.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, January 21, 1903.
Careful steps have been taken by the coal investigating committee to make no mistakes in the future. Two days they have held public meetings. Attorney General Parker has been called into consultation by vote of the committee and every step has been planned so as to make the investigation effective and not degenerate into a farce in the eyes of the public and of the guilty men who, in some guise or other, are holding by the entire public and squeezing all the money possible out of them. The first public hearing will be held Friday forenoon and the local representatives of following railroads will be present: Philadelphia and Reading, the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Hudson. The Scranton coal company's representative will also be called. Of the Boston coal dealers, no fewer than nine are doubtless to be summoned, and probably not fewer than twenty or thirty out of the state house, the better. Socialism and corporation legislation will occupy much time, but it is proposed to put the screws on all the long talkers.

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In the state house as it has this session. One cause may be the session did not begin till January 7, under the constitution, and therefore the members have nearly a week to make up, for which the public will not give them credit. Then there is a new president of the senate and a speaker who is serving his last term supposedly. Hence they are disposed to make things hum, and the members are ready to stand by them. Speaker Myers has been telling today how he has visited some of the coal miners and told them that they must get their reports in earlier, as they are required by law to do. He says that blood will flow unless things are done differently from the recent custom. He proposes that the legislative session shall not be sitting in June by the fault of others than the members, if he can prevent it. There is a bustle about things now which is very encouraging. The one question the people need to ask is whether their work is well done. The members of the legislature are out of the state house, the better. Socialism and corporation legislation will occupy much time, but it is proposed to put the screws on all the long talkers.

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Even those who urged that the West Quincy office of the Metropolitan boulevard be built, would be satisfied if a start could be made on any part this year. Probably the Mayor will do all he can in this direction.

The population of Quincy, Jan. 1903, according to the estimate of the State Board of Health is 20,042, an increase of 735 over their estimate of 1902. The estimate is none too high, as the school census and list of voters give a reliable basis.

The President is giving the country a magnificent illustration of genuine patriotism. White House House has been ordered to Congress the necessity of anti-trust legislation and the result promises to be prompt relief from the evils attending the existence of certain trusts.

It is too regrettable that the good old practice of petition is discouraged by the City Council. It is not for the Council to originate so many improvement orders, but they should wait for petitions. Probably, for example, the abutters on Water street do not want a concrete sidewalk. They would not if they had to pay for it. Then, again, the city should retrench this year.

There is one lady in Quincy who is especially interested in our young men and women, especially former Codding pupils. She is eager to meet them in success in life, and is pleased that so many have distinguished themselves and prospered in many ways. Codding boys and girls are now the principal of the school since 1870 is watching them, even though they were graduated five, ten or twenty years ago, and thus her influence and success as a teacher. A case at hand is the achievement of Mr. Richard D. Chase and his brother Mr. Edward Chase.

Mr. Richard D. Chase and his brother Mr. Edward Chase showed at the meeting of the Hospital corporation, how the debt of the Hospital could be reduced, as each contributed one hundred dollars. This gift was received with much enthusiasm. To this two hundred dollars Mr. Chase added five hundred dollars. Mr. Edward Chase added fifty dollars, so that nearly a thousand was pledged. If the meeting had been better attended it is possible the whole amount would have been raised.

Mr. Chase's gift is a fine example to others generously disposed to contribute, for Mr. R. D. Chase, Mr. E. H. Angier, Mr. M. F. Faxon and Mrs. E. H. Angier are a committee which is to be enlarged to five men and five women to consider ways and means to wipe out the debt during the next three months, and any amount pledged to them will help solve the problem. If a hundred or more citizens would pledge one hundred, fifty, or twenty-five dollars each it would only be a short time before the Hospital would be free from debt. Each is the next to contribute! Don't be bashful gentlemen, step right up, you will be cordially received by the committee.

The Daily Ledger began Wednesday first chapters of a story of extraordinary merit. Sir Walter Besant said his demand for a novel was that it should have him in its grip and refuse to let him go. Judged by this standard "The Southrons," by Cyrus Townsend Lord, easily takes first place among stories. But "The Southrons" is not an exciting story which holds the reader in its grip. It is an intense drama of the Civil war. It is not description, but expression; not drawing room twaddle, but action. The characters impress their individuality upon the reader by what they say and do, not what is said of them by the writer.

Where there ever since Romeo and Juliet two lovers so unhappily situated as Boyd Peyton and Mary Anna? In December, after Lincoln's election, Boyd Peyton, an officer in the United States army, finds himself at home in Alabama three months' leave of absence. He has just returned from a cruise and has given no thought to the questions which racked the country. He is a dreamer, and dreams have been his undoing. And now he has come home with all of a young sailor's yearning to tell her how much he loves her and to ask her to be his wife. You will enjoy every chapter.

Wollaston Golf Club elected their officers at their annual meeting at Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday.

President, E. H. Brock; vice president, E. C. Tarbell; secretary, C. L. Brown; treasurer, E. S. Littlefield; directors, the above with R. Freeman, J. L. Stank, J. P. Treanor, S. L. Pratt and F. B. Rice.

A vote of thanks was extended to R. Freeman, the retiring president. Reports of officers showed that a material reduction had been made in the indebtedness of the club during the past year and a substantial cash balance on hand.

The Boston common council went on record Thursday evening in favor of a municipal coal yard.

Bethany Church Annual.

The Bethany Congregational church held its annual meeting Wednesday evening with a large attendance. The reports were encouraging and prospective, and for churches are more successful than Bethany. E. W. Branch was moderator. Rev. E. N. Hardy for the church committee reported a net increase in members and more interest in religious work. F. D. Guard reported 386 members, a net gain of 12; the additions were 36 and losses 14. Twelve children had been baptized. Charles W. Miller, the treasurer, reported all bills of 1902 paid, but that a temporary loan of \$474.45, in anticipation of pledges had been necessary. The total expenditures of the year were \$6,420.00, and \$1,100 additional had been paid on chapel debt. The church and its societies have given benevolences during the year, \$2,384. Supper. Branch reported prosperity for the Bible school. The average attendance had been 224, an increase of 13. Never before had he had such a large corps of willing workers. F. W. Crane, for the Prudential committee, reported that it had exceeded its appropriation \$50.94, because of assessments by the city for sewer and sidewalk. It acknowledged the gift of coal from E. W. Sheppard, and said that the would have been larger but for this. W. G. Shaw, the auditor, reported all accounts O. K. The Finance committee reported pledges of 1902 would meet all bills if paid. A budget for 1903 was reported which will require increased pledges. As amended, the budget was as follows:

Pulpit salary, \$2,300
Pastor's salary, 25
Music school, 175
Music, 175
Heating, 175
Lighting, 200
Water, 200
Janitor, 130
Repairs, etc., 475
Temporary loan, \$5,166

The budget of 1902 amounted to \$4,500. The following officers were elected by an Australian ballot:

Moderator, Frank W. Crane.
Deacons, Simon Scamell and Cyrus T. Sherman.
Assessors for Centre District, Miss Amelia L. Burgess and Mrs. Maria McNeil.
Deacons for North District, Mrs. Annie E. Shaw.
Assessors for South District, Mrs. Annie M. Haynes and Mrs. Hannah M. Tanner.
Deacons for West District, Mrs. Annie W. Briggs and Mrs. Ernest W. Fitts.
Auditor, William G. Shaw.
Finance Committee, Walter E. Blanchard, Rev. W. Branch, H. Everett Crane, John O. Hall, Jr. and Theophilus King.
Music Committee, Mrs. Bertha Pitt, Victor E. Williams, H. Mitchell, Charles Scamell and Mrs. Fannie Sears.
An adjournment was made until Friday evening.

Proceeding the annual meeting there was a grand banquet served by the Franklin Mills Company with the very different menu of a waiter. Entire wheat was prominent on the menu. E. W. Branch, Theophilus King and W. L. Smith were the speakers.

The musical program was under the direction of Rev. J. H. Whitaker, the president, and consisted of two solos by Master John Findlay, soloist at the Emmanuel church, Boston, and selections by The Sterling Trio of the Manhattan and Broadway of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Master Findlay sang "Lullaby" by Clayton Johns, and song from "Child's Garden of Verses," "When I get up in the night," by Robert Louis Stevenson, the music by Nevins was suffering from a severe cold, but it did not disguise the fine quality of his voice and his singing gave much pleasure to the club who applauded generously.

The trio played several numbers all of them exceedingly well. There was a large attendance. The social intermission was under the direction of Mrs. Borst.

At the next meeting, Feb. 2, James P. Dole, D. D., of Jamaica Plain, is to address the club on "The Woman's Suffrage." At the close of her address an appeal was made to the Quincy ladies who were present, urging the formation of a Union in Quincy. A number of names were secured. During the afternoon Mrs. George H. Adams was representing the Quincy ladies who were present, urging the formation of a Union in Quincy. A number of names were secured. During the afternoon Mrs. George H. Adams was representing the Quincy ladies who were present, urging the formation of a Union in Quincy. A number of names were secured.

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Milton Firemen's Ball.

The twelfth annual ball of the Milton fire department was apparently a greater success than ever, crowding the Town Hall to its utmost. Neighboring cities and towns were represented. The special guests of the evening being: Senator Albert A. Brackett, Selectmen Jacob A. Turner and Maurice A. Duffy, Chief of Police Maurice Perry, Town Treasurer J. Porter Holmes, Water Commissioner John Graham, Chief of Selectmen Joseph Duffy, John E. Deedham, Chief McDougal, Assistant Chief Wetherbee and Engineer A. P. Robinson of Hyde Park fire department, William Martin, Louis Weiss, Charles Strangman, Mr. McIntosh, Harry Hubbard and Jeddiah Strangman of the Boston fire department, and Capt. M. E. Flynn and George Walker of Braintree.

The orchestra rendered a fine concert program from 8 to 9 o'clock. The grand march at 9 o'clock was led by the orchestra. One of the songs was "The Old Time Song." The Quincy ladies who were present, urging the formation of a Union in Quincy. A number of names were secured. During the afternoon Mrs. George H. Adams was representing the Quincy ladies who were present, urging the formation of a Union in Quincy. A number of names were secured.

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A Quincy Sculptor.

A Quincy boy's work will be highly honored in Washington today. The two statues which Richard Brooks of this city has just done for the state of Maryland will today be presented to the U. S. government and dedicated in the statue hall of the capitol. These statues are of bronze and will stand on pedestals of pink Tennessee marble decorated with the Maryland coat-of-arms in gilded metal. They represent Charles Carroll of Carrollton and John Hanson, both of whom were Marylanders and signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Brooks will not attend the exercises at Washington, because he is busy making arrangements to sail back to Paris on Thursday next. He is now staying with his sister in Quincy. His own abiding place is and has been for several years at 19 boulevard Berthier, Paris.

The career of this sculptor is full of interest. A native of Braintree, he studied first in Boston under Truman H. Bartlett. In 1893 he went to Paris, expecting to study, but finding the atmosphere there congenial, he has since then been working under Aube and Injalbert, coming over to execute such commissions as have fallen to him, notable these from Maryland (for which St. Gaudens recommended him,) and the Robert Treat Paine statue designed for the city of Taunton. This statue will be presented by the Paine family, and may be in place by the early part of next winter.

The other public works for which Mr. Brooks is chiefly known are the portrait statue of Col. Cass in the Boston Public Garden, and the statue of Gen. F. A. Walker in the courtyard of the Boston public library, a series of portrait medallions of the mayors of Boston, and an imaginative piece of sculpture entitled "The Song of the Wave," which received an honorable mention in the Paris salon of 1896. The Cass statue got a gold medal. The Paris salon of 1899, a first-class gold medal in the Paris exhibition and a first-class gold medal at Buffalo.

No Town Coal Yards.

The supreme judicial court of Massachusetts is of the opinion that cities and towns have no right under the constitution to go permanently into the fuel business, and so announced to the general court on Thursday last. In substance the court holds that the establishment of permanent municipal fuel yards is unconstitutional both under normal conditions and in the present condition as well.

The majority of the court holds that municipalities can sell fuel while famine or extraordinary emergency exists, but only under such conditions as to prevent the sale of fuel for profit. The dissenting is of the opinion that under no circumstances can municipalities have authority to sell fuel.

Sad News.

The sad news came to us Friday morning, that Hon. John D. Long of Hingham, is lying at the point of death at St. Margaret's hospital in Boston. His wife and her daughter, and his son, Percie Long, fourteen years of age, are at his bedside. The Ex-Governor's only daughter, Julia, is in the South. This prominent and popular man was born at Buckfield, Maine, Oct. 27, 1838, and is accordingly in his fifty-fifth year.

When the Ex-Governor entered the hospital, some ten days ago, he was suffering from cancer of the bladder. Gradually symptoms of the grip developed, the effects of which were a derangement of the operation of the kidneys that brought with it danger of uræmic poisoning.

Warren Reed.

About a year ago Mr. Warren Reed, formerly of this city was severely burned and for about a year he has been a sufferer at the Massachusetts hospital at Palmer. On Thursday he passed away at the age of 70 years. The Ex-Governor's only daughter, Julia, is in the South. This prominent and popular man was born at Buckfield, Maine, Oct. 27, 1838, and is accordingly in his fifty-fifth year.

Thunder Storm.

The fog which enveloped everything all day Thursday and Thursday night was still with us on Friday, and at 9 o'clock it looked as though there would be a repetition of Thursday. About 10 o'clock, however, there were several loud peals of thunder, and flashes of lightning. Immediately following these the fog lifted and at one time along toward 11 o'clock the sun almost appeared.

In place of the fog came rain. At times it would be a light rain and then it would come down good and strong. At 2 the sun was out. Fair and cooler weather is promised for Saturday.

The Boston Post of yesterday advises householders in Boston and vicinity to go very slow in availing themselves of any reduction in the price of coal which is made at present. Wait awhile. Get along as you can "from hand to mouth." He was however able to attend one of President Roosevelt's receptions. Mrs. Sears also brings home pleasant recollections of a personal interview with the President.

The seven course dinner of the Franklin company which proved so highly satisfactory at the Bethany church last week, is to be repeated at the banquet at the Universalist vestry, Feb. 5, at 6.45 P. M. Though its tickets are 50 cents, each guest receives a souvenir worth 25 cents given by the Franklin Co. The past grand exercises promise to be a most interesting and surpass those at the famous Men's banquet of the Universalist church in former years. Everybody welcome.

The new cafe opposite the fountain, City Square, opened by Mrs. E. M. Jewett, seems to be just what was needed in Quincy, the place where one can go and get anything he may wish to eat; nicely served and at moderate prices. Call and see Mrs. Jewett, it is a real home place.

Eran Johnson of South Weymouth was struck by a train in the yard at the South Terminal Monday afternoon. His arm was broken and he received several contusions of the body.

CITY BRIEFS.

Remarkable winter weather. Fog, rain, lightning and thunder. Colds are epidemic. Keep your feet dry.

The first thunder storm of the season Friday morning. The rain was heavy. Mrs. James Sears has recovered from her illness and returned to Quincy.

The Minute Men of '61 are arranging for the annual gathering at Faneuil hall, April 15.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Halliwell are at Nantucket for an indefinite stay, possibly a month. The doctor is on the sick list.

The field and staff officers of the Fifth regiment will resume riding lessons Thursday, Feb. 5.

Piles are now on ground at East Braintree for the new freight railroad of the Fore River Ship Co.

City Messenger Harry W. Tirrell attended the banquet of the City Messengers club in Boston on Saturday.

Eleanor B. Page has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Page late of Quincy; bond \$4,000.

The third account in the estate of the late Joseph F. Berry was allowed at Dedham Wednesday for \$72,440.50.

Dr. Herbert S. Hayford, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, was out Monday for the first time.

The officers of Camp Boylston will be installed Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, by Assistant Inspector General Frank P. Pierce.

Jacob A. Turner is president and R. A. Robertson treasurer of the newly incorporated Robertson Manufacturing and Quarry Co.

Rev. E. N. Hardy officiated at the funeral on Saturday of Miss Mary O. S. Kent, of Granite street. The burial was at Colossset.

The will of Wilson Tisdale was allowed at probate court last week. The bonds of Mrs. Mary E. Tisdale, the executrix are \$10,000.

That was a great send-off which the Sunday globe gave the only Glen Vinton Howditch. They do say, too, that the picture did not flatter him.

Mrs. Gardner the wife of the new rector of Christ church announces that she will be "at home" on Tuesday and Friday afternoons until Lent.

The next meeting of the Fragment society will be held at the house of Mrs. John Shaw, Goffe street, on Wednesday afternoon, February 4th at two o'clock.

J. F. Merrill is one of the largest creditors of Frank W. Litchfield, master of the Boston, who filed a petition in bankruptcy this week. His claim is \$10,000 and there are no assets.

R. H. Morgan led Saturday in the regular Saturday shoot of the New England Kennel club at Braintree, with Mr. Storey second. T. F. Baxter won the leg for the Brookdale cup.

At the annual meeting of the Chase, Merritt company, shoe manufacturers, Boston and Mechanic Falls, Maine, Wilson Marsh was elected vice president, succeeding the late George W. Merritt.

Quincy friends extend their sympathy to Prof. Alex. Fyfe, formerly a teacher in the Quincy schools in the death of his little daughter, Pearl Eliot Fyfe. She was born in California about fifteen months ago.

The Quincy High School pupils have been much interested in "Julius Caesar" as presented by Richard Mansfield. By seeing the play acted they can appreciate more keenly the study of the great tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bishop of Dorchester announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence E. Bishop, to Mr. Charles P. Slade, Harvard '98, of Quincy, instructor at Dean academy, Franklin, Mass.

There were twenty tables in play at the whist party at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Shirley Nutting, Mrs. E. E. Monroe and Miss Olive Grant, J. R. Richards, E. Hall of Braintree and Channing Fernald.

The Underwood estate at the corner of Hancock and Diamond streets was conveyed through the office of H. T. Whitman this week to the Supervisors of the Adams Temple and School Fund. The estate is assessed for about \$9,000 and was held on long lease.

A very pretty dancing party was given by Herbert Hodgkinson at Colonial hall, Saturday afternoon. About 40 were present and the grand march was the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Richardson's orchestra.

The managers of the Woodward Institute met Tuesday afternoon and voted to change the rules requiring a monthly meeting so that they should meet but once in two months. Rev. Leon H. Austin was elected clerk in place of Rev. Edward A. Chase, resigned.

A goodly number of ladies attended the cooking demonstration at Colonial hall this week, and were pleased with the way new dishes were prepared. Each was given an opportunity to sample the food as cooked. The demonstrations continued every afternoon during the week.

Hon. and Mrs. Russell A. Sears returned from Washington Monday. While there Mr. Sears had a severe attack of the grip from which he has not fully recovered. He was however able to attend one of President Roosevelt's receptions. Mrs. Sears also brings home pleasant recollections of a personal interview with the President.

The Jolly Sixteen whist club met Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Gomez of Washington street. Prizes were taken by Mr. Phelan, china chess player; Mr. Gomez, china chess player; Mr. Gomez, china chess player. The consolation prize was taken by Mr. Frank Stoddard, a cut glass match safe. Lunch was served.

The Engineers' Union of Quincy have submitted a bill of prices to their employers which they desire to go into effect April 1. It is the demand for uniform wages for the workmen. Up to the present time the union has not been recognized as such and there has been no uniform scale of wages each firm making its own bargain with its workmen.

The next meeting in the interest of the Day Nursery will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3d, at 3 o'clock in the Common Council Room, City Hall. At the meeting last Tuesday Mrs. Hayes of Cambridge spoke interestingly and convincingly of the Day Nursery as a charity and an educator, saying it ranked in importance with the kindergarten, and is in some ways of greater importance. A synopsis of her remarks will be given at Tuesday's meeting. Everyone interested in the subject is most cordially invited.

WOLLASTON.

Several new cases of the grip were reported Friday.

Miss Georgia Flint is the guest of her sister in the west.

Henry L. Kincaid has been in New York this week on a business trip.

The rectory of Christ church is now connected by telephone, No. 188-3.

George H. Brown, who has been housed with a severe cold, is out again.

The case of Bates vs. City of Quincy is in order for trial in Norfolk Superior court.

Miss Hattie Sanborn is the guest this week of Miss Gertrude Porter of Brockton.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Fernald of Newcomb street is critically ill.

Mrs. Cushing Lane of Goffe street has been confined to the house this week by illness.

William S. Osborne, formerly of this city has been in the Newton Hospital for appendicitis.

The City Treasurer paid the school teachers and city officers on Friday, and today pays State aid.

But slow progress is being made in the Norfolk Superior court, and there is a very long list of cases in order for trial.

Rev. E. C. Butler returned to his home on Thursday, having been in Ohio to visit his aged mother in her serious illness.

Several of the stores in City Square are putting in the new three and four burner gas lamps. They give a brilliant light.

The Metropolitan of Brockton won all three games at bowling with the Quincy, and put up a total of 1327 to 1260 for the home team.

At the whist tournament in the Granite City club rooms Wednesday evening, prizes were captured by W. W. Mitchell and George P. Mead.

Ex-Commander Fred B. Rice of the Quincy Yacht club has sold the Revere, one of the successful defenders of the Quincy Challenge cup, to Wagner Bros. of Pen Yan, New York.

The senior class of Woodward Institute have issued invitations to a reception to be held in the school hall on Friday evening, February sixth, from eight until half after ten o'clock.

The Master Builders' and Traders' Association will hold its second annual banquet at Hancock hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. Speaking, music and other entertainment are promised.

Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, for the February meeting on Monday afternoon, the second, are to be entertained at the home of the Misses Nightingale, Granite street.

Ex-Councilman Elisha Packard has made rapid strides toward recovery during the last few days, and is expected home from the hospital soon. He has recovered the sight of his eyes.

Deleware Kig attended the banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at Hotel Somerset, Boston, Wednesday evening.

At the weekly roll off at the Granite street alleys Wednesday evening the first prize was won by Hartney, who rolled 200. White took second with 200, and Packard captured the third prize with 250.

The ladies of the Granite City club held a matinee whist Wednesday afternoon. Souvenir for the best scores were awarded Mrs. Charles H. Penni, Mrs. George T. Magre and Mrs. George H. Wilson.

Propos of the convention of the National Educational association which is to be held in Boston July, Mrs. F. C. Babcock had an interesting article on the subject in the editorial columns of Monday's Boston Transcript.

Invitations have been issued for a dancing party, to be given in Colonial hall, on Saturday evening, the seventh of February, from half after seven until eleven o'clock. The matrons are Mrs. Thomas L. Sturtevant and Mrs. Charles A. Price.

Frank E. Barrell, who was recently appointed a member of the permanent police force, goes on duty tonight. Officer Johnson the other new man went on duty this week and has been assigned to duty on the Brewster corner beat.

The February mothers' meeting is to be held on Wednesday afternoon, the fourth, at Bethany chapel. It will be a magazine afternoon made up of short articles by members and read by Mrs. Percival Sears, Mrs. James F. Young, Mrs. Edward E. Miller and Mrs. Arthur W. Ryder.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht club will be held Saturday evening Feb. 7, at the City Council chamber, City Hall. Harold B. Faxon, the present secretary of the club, announces that he is not a candidate for reelection, and there are rumors of other changes in the board of officers.

As Quincy is in the Tenth Congressional district it will be interested in the petition of Arthur Harrington, that there be direct nomination of congressional candidates in the 6th, 10th and 11th districts, of councilors in districts made up of Suffolk senatorial districts, and of elective county officers in Suffolk.

Mrs. J. D. Taber for many years with her husband the proprietor of the Linden House at Houghs Neck, and the Monmouth House at New Downer Landing, died on Friday after an illness of twelve weeks of Bright's disease. The funeral will be held on Monday at 12 M from No. 2 Howland avenue, Roxbury.

Gentlemen's night is to be observed by the Friday club on St. Valentine's eve, and all the men friends of the members are hoping they will be fortunate enough to receive an invitation.

Francis J. Rutter of Waltham, a brother in law of William E. Howe of Bigelow street, died Wednesday of enlargement of the heart, aged 48 years. He leaves a widow and two children.

For many years he was connected with the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co. of Boston, serving as treasurer and was in 1894 president of the aldermen of Waltham.

Johnson and Johnson, Waltham, have registered at the State House as Legislative agents till end of session, for Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union, for Massachusetts Total Abstinence society, and for Henry H. Faxon, Quincy, on all matters relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors and the license law concerning the same.

The Junior Friday club is to have a gentlemen's night, sometime in March at the home of Miss Sarah Whitcher, Adams street.

ATLANTIC.

Miss Gertrude Warren of Billings street is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Darrah of Charlestown was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred Nelson of Hancock street, on Tuesday.

The Quincy Yacht club has petitioned the Legislature to dredge the channel of their club house so that there will be three feet of water at low tide.

Charles Newcomb of Webster street, who underwent a surgical operation last week, is out of danger and slowly improving in health.

No provision for skating has been made in Atlantic this winter. There seems to be no reason why the Atlantic playground could not be flooded as well as the Neponset rink.

A minstrel show is in preparation to be given in Music hall, Atlantic, sometime in February. It is under the supervision of Mr. Hight of Billings street and will include artists of both sexes.

The meeting of the Smart Set Whist club was postponed this week as illness was so prevalent among the members.

The funeral of John Q. Pope who died at Dorchester on Sunday of Odd Fellows attended. The burial was at Quincy.

The funeral of William E. Goodwin, who was killed by the train at South Boston station Jan. 23, was held Wednesday afternoon at his home on Sagamore street, Weymouth.

The service was conducted by Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany church and was largely attended. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

The pool room under Music hall, Atlantic, is closed. There is a rumor that a bowling alley would meet with better success.

The last meeting of the first round of whist parties, given by the Twelve Associates of Atlantic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Scholes, Billings street, Tuesday evening, January 27. Mrs. Dittmar and Mr. G. W. Dittmar were first.

The evening was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Litchfield and 120 were present. The subject was: "The Quincy of the Past—Mortimer and Merrymont," by Charles E. Goodspeed; "Plymouth Way and Landmarks," Hon. Charles H. Porter; "Noted People," Mr. Frank A. Page; and "A New Hope," Mrs. Harriet M. Litchfield. The music included solos by Mr. Follett and Miss Litchfield. The flashlight was presented in a very unique way. The platform was made to represent an editorial room and here were at the desk the editors getting out their issue number 5. The reading of the paper created a great deal of merriment.

The Edward Hewitson's Associates will meet at the home of Mr. Roy Baker, Safford street, this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Clair L. Baker, who is well remembered to our readers as a student of the high school, and a graduate of the high school, has lately secured through Hapgood, 256-7 Broadway, New York, an excellent position in the Boston office of Carter's Ink Co. This is a position of considerable responsibility, and of the "Globe" and "Herald" and other papers of the district, "J. W. Vincent," "Kindred Trades," C. C. Crockett; "The Ladies," J. J. Mills. The committee in charge consisted of Thomas Bird, Joseph M. O'Brien, J. W. Vincent, Joseph Welch and W. Griffin.

A party from Lynn, including gentlemen connected with the General Electric works and the mayor of the city, visited the Fore River shipyard on Saturday.

A pension of \$12 was granted this week to Capt. Thaddeus H. Newcomb. Councilman Adams is recovering slowly from typhoid fever. He is now able to sit up a few minutes each day.

John E. Bangor, Mr. May, was in town Thursday.

OWENS-BOLGER.

The most brilliant wedding which has ever been solemnized in the new St. Mary's church, West Quincy, was that of Tuesday evening when Miss Catherine E. Bolger became the wife of Mr. Adam Owens, son of ex-Councilman and Mrs. Michael Owens. The church and altar were decorated with evergreen and holly and brilliantly illuminated by electric lights.

Long before half-past seven, the hour of the ceremony, the church was crowded with the friends of the young people.

Miss Mildred Cavanaugh was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Helen M. Farrell and Miss Annie Walsh of West Quincy. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Vincent Bolger.

Lewis A. Pendis, Walter Pendis, Simon O. Farrell, Joseph Haley, Aloysius Barry, Ambrose Ballou and Arthur Ballou acted as ushers.

The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of liberty silk, accented with a plaited, trimmed with old lace and an effective sash girdle. Her tulle veil which reached to the floor, was caught up by a diamond snuffbox, a gift of the groom and she carried a large bouquet of bride roses.

Rev. A. F. Roche solemnized the marriage and at the close of the ceremony Miss Alice Foley sang very sweetly the Ave Maria.

Following the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle Mr. J. C. Pendis, 8 Rogers street. The bride roses and carnations beautified the house. A wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens left that evening on a bridal trip to Washington and on their return are to reside in Roslindale.

COAL FREIGHT RATES.

Representative R. R. Freeman testified before the Congressional coal committee this week that coal freight rates from all shipping ports from May to October last, covering a long period of the strike, were from 75 to 90 cents. He said the sharp rise in rates to Maine ports likely to freeze had a strong influence in bringing up the Boston rates. The highest rate he knew of was \$3 on a 38-ton wagon going to Dorchester, which was a light water place.

The funeral of Briggs H. Emery was held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 226 Washington street. The services were attended by many of his business and personal friends, as well as delegations from Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., and Webster Lodge of Odd Fellows of Whitman. Services were conducted by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy of the Bethany church. The burial services of the Grand Army and Odd Fellows were read. The body was taken to Lynn where the Lynn Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member, took charge.

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SOUTH QUINCY.

The pulpit of the Water street Presbyterian church was supplied Sunday by the Rev. H. L. McKinnon, D. D. of Boston. He is a brilliant young man and general satisfaction with his sermons was expressed by the congregation.

Mr. McKinnon is a native of Cape Breton and was educated at Queens University, Canada. After graduating, he went west to engage in mission work, and returned east last year to take post graduate work in philosophy at Harvard college. He is engaged to supply the church during the month of March.

The annual town reports are expected out early in February.

The funeral of Homer Hathaway was held Wednesday at the East Milton Congregational church. The services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Malra. There were many beautiful flowers.

The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery, Quincy.

Richard Pierce is confined to his home threatened with pneumonia.

A union meeting for men will be held Sunday afternoon at the East Milton Congregational church.

The fire department was called out Saturday for a fire in New State.

Chief Engineer Choate has been confined to his home for a few days with a severe cold.

Herbert Boutin of East Milton won the candle pin roll off at the Saborg alleys this week, his three string total being 287.

The Milton stamper was called to cover Dorchester on the night of the large fire in Boston.

The annual parish meeting held at the Wollaston Unitarian vestry on Monday evening called out an unusually large attendance. Dinner was served at 6.30 o'clock, and the meeting was called to order for business at 7.45. Reports were presented and listened to with much interest. The following officers were reelected for 1903:

Clerk, —Mr. Charles T. Baker. President, —Mr. Frederick Bishop. Treasurer, —Mr. Walter Wellington. Parish Committee, —Mr. Walter Hatch, Mr. Walter Parker, Mr. Eugene Sprague, Mr. J. Q. A. Litchfield, Mr. George Bennett in place of Mr. Henry Fay who could not serve another year.

A unanimous vote was passed in favor of free pews for the rest of the year, and that the expenses of the parish be met by subscriptions. Three couples were admitted as members of the parish.

Special mention was made of the Y. P. R. U. under the direction of Mr. Hollins and the adult class of the Sunday school conducted by Mr. Parlin, both of which are a great success.

A vote of thanks was extended to the choir for the service they had given. The efforts of the young men who waited upon the table were appreciated and after a vote of thanks was also extended them the meeting dissolved.

Among souvenirs presented to John Hancock chapter, D. A. R. of Boston, on Tuesday evening a photograph of the house of John Hancock on Beacon street, Boston, with an inscribed silver plate, a pin cushion which was used by Mrs. John Hancock, from Mrs. E. B. Dellogg; a rare copy of the life of Dorothy Quincy Hancock by her great-granddaughter, a set of tiles upon which are pictures of the John Hancock house on Beacon street, with dates of its creation, demolition and other facts.

A Norfolk County convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Norwood, Feb. 13, and 14, with the following committee of arrangements: F. L. Babcock, M. D.; East Dedham; E. W. Mann, Norfolk; Abner Morse, Canton; James Y. Noyes, Dedham; H. M. Plimpton, Norwood; H. B. Reed, Weymouth; W. F. Rogers, Braintree; N. W. Sanborn, M. D., Bellingham; H. J. Tucker, Milton.

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POETRY.
The Grumbler.
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He sat at the dinner-table
With a discontented frown—
The potatoes and steak were underdone,
And the bread was baked too brown.
The pie too sour, the pudding too sweet,
And the roast was much too fat.
The soup so greasy, too, and salt,
Sure 'twas hardly fit for the cat."

"I wish you could eat the bread and pies
Just to look at a loaf of her cake."
They are something like, and 'twould do you
good
Said the smiling wife, "I'll improve with age,
Just now I'm but a beginner.
But your mother has come to visit us,
And today she cooked the dinner."

Miscellany.
The Match of the Season.
"She is no daughter of mine; a mad-
cap, a changeling, an unbroken colt
who threatens to kick over the traces
at any moment. What have I done that
such a misfortune should befall me?"
Thus lamented Mrs. Gainsborough over
her coffee one sunny winter's morning,
to her husband immersed in the daily news.
"Eh, what's the matter now, Mollie?"
with easy good nature,
"Laura was a model," she sighed,
she never gave me a moment of un-
satisfaction from first to last. The belle
of her set, she married advantageously
in her first season; and as for Dorothy,
she could be led by a silken thread.
But Theodore—she and she threw up her
hands in horror, as though the subject
beggared description.
"Come, come Mollie!" he pleaded;
"let the child grow up in her own way;
they can't all be alike it stinks to
raise them. There was a good boy spoiled
in Teddy, frank, fearless and honest as
the sunlight; it would be a sin and a
shame to cut, prune and pare her down
to a doll of fashion like the rest of
them."
"Oh, you men—" in accents of pa-
thos, "What can you know of the
heart of a mother, the awful responsi-
bility resting upon her shoulders; the
sacred charge entrusted to her hands.
All depends upon her coming out; by
that she stands or falls; the verdict is
final. And when I think how ill pre-
pared she is for the occasion; how will-
ful, untrained and careless of the con-
sequences, I tremble for her future!"
and with an air of tragedy she returned
at her breakfast with renewed appetite.
At that moment the door burst open,
and a young girl, in rough skating con-
tinue, with a mane of ring-did hair
like a shaggy pony, entered in whirl-
wind fashion, rosy, pasting, radiant
with health, spirit and abundant vitality.
"A sight to make an old man young."
"Just in time for breakfast, and
hungry as a hunter, too, I promise
you!" in clear, ringing tones, and with-
out ceremony she seated herself at the
table.
"Skating at such an hour, Theo-
dore!" protested her mother in reproving
tones, "when you should be abed
getting your beauty sleep, in prepara-
tion of the great event before you."
"My beauty must care for itself,"
was the careless retort. "Must I coddle
myself all day because I'm to come out
to-night? Come out!" in scornful
tones. "What does it mean daddy?"
and she turned to her father with a
look of hearty comradeship and affec-
tion.
Well Teddy, with most of you it
means beauty and nothing else. I
understand it; vanity and vexation of
spirit, and ultimately marriage, when
the right fellow comes along."
"Then I'll have none of it," and
with an air of decision she turned to
her breakfast with the vigor of seven-
teen.
No mother hen was ever more dis-
mayed at the ducking in her brood
than this punctilious leader of fashion
at the daughter now on her hands to
pilot through the shoals and quick-
sands of extreme youth. But she proved
pretty handy to the proud, scheming
mother, whose aspirations soared high
in the matrimonial line; a knotty prob-
lem to solve, which would tax her wit,
temper and endurance beyond their
limit.
Yet her debut promised well, and
maternal criticism could find no flaw
in the radiant vision presented to her
view in all the costly simplicity of a
Worth gown, imported to grace the
occasion. She had never realized her
loveliness before; the piquant charm of
Titan coloring and laughing dark eyes,
the sylph-like grace of her buoyant
figure, the childlike ease of her bearing,
which sustained her well throughout
the trying ordeal.
And Teddy—though she might rebel
in advance at maternal authority, was
she proof against the pleasure of the
moment? the dangerous knowledge of
her own beauty born in upon her for
the first time, the incense of masculine
bonnage, the gay inspiring music, the
novel charm of the occasion?
Though Mrs. Gainsborough trembled
for her perilous frankness, originality
and possible gaucheries, it might be
that an odd bizarre character, such as
this, would go down, in social parlance,
even create a sensation, for a time. Be-
yond this she dared not look or scheme
one hint of matrimonial intentions,
such as she cherished, would rouse the
wildest antagonism, cause the downfall
of her fairest hopes and dreams.
So the season sped on, and the girl
was caught in the current of events
and whirled away, in the excitement
of ball, reception, theatre, opera, the
awakening knowledge of her own
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Letter from the Capital.
Washington, Feb. 2, 1903.
Political attention in Washington
during the past week has been centered
on the Statehood fight in the Senate
in which Senator Quay has scored
several points in the way of legislative
jockeying and gained an advantage
which now seems to presage an extra
session of Congress. By one of those
subtle moves for which the Pennsyl-
vania Senator is famous, he secured
the introduction and reference to his
own committee of the Statehood bill as
an amendment to the agricultural and
sundry civil appropriation bills. On
Saturday he secured the adoption of
the measure by the committee as an
amendment to the agricultural bill and
in the Senate, under the appropria-
tion bill is permitted to fall, which
failure would mean an extra session.
Senator Quay said yesterday that as
the circumstances were most unusual
he considered that he was warranted
in receding to unusual methods. "Per-
sonal notice has been served on every
senator favorable to 'Statehood,'" said
Mr. Quay, "that the Statehood bill
would be talked to death. One New
England Senator told me that he would
drop in his speech debating the measure
he would permit it to become a
law. Under these circumstances I con-
sider that I need no excuse for resor-
ting to drastic measures to secure the
enactment of the will of the majority
of the Senate."

He Knew About Nero.
The Rubber Goods Man and the Coal
and Wood Man were chatting things
over coming down in the car the other
morning, and they talked just loud
enough for the reporter to hear the
former tell a story about a man who
was once giving some school children
the time-honored confidence game of
making them believe how wise he was.
On this occasion he was telling about
Nero, and, of course, ran in the dear
old craft of inquiring how many of the
little children had heard about Nero.
You have all seen these Wise Guys and
heard that same old question. It so
happened that but one little fellow
held up his right hand, and the game
went on according to Hoyle. The man
spoke in the old familiar words:
"Well, I am glad to see that there is
at least one little boy here who has
heard about Nero. Come up, my son,
and tell these great boys and girls all
about it."
The kid sneaked smilingly up to the
Wise Guy said:
"Now, speak up, Johnny, and tell
these great big scholars where you have
heard about Nero."
Johnny brushed his eyes and nose
with the back of one of his hands, and
said:
"In Sunday School, sir."
"In Sunday School. How did you
hear about Nero in Sunday School, I'd
like to know?"
"We used to sing about him, sir."
"Is that so? What is the song?"
"Nero, My God, to Thee!"
Then the reporter went out on the
front platform.

New Use for Turnips.
Good cooks are born, like poets,"
said Major J. B. Quinn. "Once upon
a time I bought a lot of turnips for a
government snag-boat on one of the
interior waterways, and sitting it not
long afterward was surprised to find
lemon pie being served out to all hands
for dinner. I ate a piece myself, and
although it was delicious, I felt it my
duty to call down the steward for
squandering government funds. I said:
"Where did you get the lemons for
those pies?" I asked sternly.
"You sent 'em up with the others,
sir," he replied, grinning.
"Why, I didn't send anything except
turnips," I said in surprise.
"Well, that's the secret. The pies
made of 'em," he admitted reluctantly.
"The men didn't like turnips nor
other ways, sir, so I just made 'em up
inter lemon pies."
It was strictly true, and beyond
the fact that he had secured the lemons
chemical to secure the flavor I was
never able to ascertain how he did it.
If the process was generally known it
ought to give a great boost to the tur-
nip industry.—Exchange.

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Parway Hearing.

The importance of the State fulfilling its agreement with land owners of Quincy was given by the Metropolitan Parkway Commission, at the hearing yesterday at the State House before the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

The speakers were Mayor Bryant, City Solicitor Blackman, Hon. W. B. Rice, Charles T. Gallagher, representing the Quincy, Park Commissioner Pfaffman, Principal Assessor Thompson, Dr. John H. Ash, William M. Chase, Representative Fallon, ex-Councilman H. T. Whitman and Assessor Charles H. Johnson.

Mayor Bryant said the city had been particularly unfortunate, as on two or three occasions a sum had been included for Quincy in a general bill only to be diverted. The takings for the parkway had all been made and the city had suffered a loss in taxes. Considerable land was given under the agreement that parkway would be constructed in the near future. Agreement had not been fulfilled. A great injustice has been done the former land owners. We have the only undeveloped shore front in the Metropolitan district, and it should be utilized. Gov. Crane had seen the justice of the State building the boulevard, but his stand against Metropolitan parkway appropriations prevented him from advocating it.

The Mayor left at the close of his remarks, and City Solicitor Blackman represented the city. He reviewed the history of the parkway movement since 1896 exhaustively and convincingly. He said 57 per cent of the population of the district was to the south of the State House, but only 8 of the 24 miles of parkway had been built to the south, and only one mile had been constructed on the south to 11 miles on the north and west of Boston. Twenty-seven per cent of the entire taxable area of Quincy had been taken for the Blue Hills reservation, but the reservation was not accessible to Quincy.

Hon. W. B. Rice was introduced, and said while he would oppose appropriations for new schemes in the Metropolitan district, he did not consider this a new project, and believed the State should live up to its agreement with Quincy land owners. He was ready to give his land when the State was ready to build.

Charles T. Gallagher reviewed the Pope case, where Mrs. Pope had given 378,272 square feet of land for the parkway with the understanding that it should be built within a year. Later she had consented to the being built in three years but that limit expired in 1900.

It was an unfortunate agreement, and he believed the disappointment had carried Mrs. Pope to her grave. The old farm was bisected by an imaginary road. No grades of the parkway had been established and therefore land on either side could not be sold and improved.

Park Commissioner Pfaffman said improvements of the Ward Four playground were delayed for the same reason. Assessor Thompson reviewed the legislation looking to the parkway as early as 1896 when it was in the Legislature. It should now be built, even if it involved half a million dollars, that the state should build it.

Dr. John H. Ash said the situation with much of his land conveyed was the same as with the Pope property but on a smaller scale. He advocated the building of the West Quincy end.

W. M. Chase had bought land on the shore front at Wollaston Park, only to find that he fronted on a parkway, and he was prevented from improving it. He advocated building the bay shore part.

Representative Fallon, H. T. Whitman and Charles H. Johnson also spoke in favor of the appropriation, and the hearing closed at 12.30.

More City Coal.

Mayor Bryant received another consignment of hard coal yesterday consisting of fifty tons. It will be sold in bags of one hundred pounds each at 45 cents per bag. One bag to be a customer. No orders however will be taken until Monday morning at 8 o'clock. As there were many persons who were unable to secure any of the last lot before it was all sold Mayor Bryant requests that all who received any of the last lot refrain from ordering any of the new lot and give way to those who were not supplied.

Coal is Cheaper.

Mr. Batchelder, one of the large coal dealers in Boston, said on Thursday that it would not surprise him to see hard coal drop from \$1 to \$2 a ton within two weeks. The Boston Post says the receipts of coal in Boston this week approaches 200,000 tons; and that there is an abundance of coal in Boston today to supply every need. We hope these statements are true. The glut of the market has caused a drop in the price of first-class hard coal to \$7 per ton at Providence. The bay full of vessels; the sight of masts and smokestacks was never equalled.

A meeting of the pastors and Sunday school superintendents was held Monday evening at the Bethany church to discuss the advisability of a house to house visitation of the entire city. The meeting was presided over by E. W. Branch and Mr. Hamilton Constant of the Sunday School Union explained the object of the proposed canvass. He said that in every city there were many who did not attend church and the idea was to visit every family and obtain from them what church they preferred. This obtained, the data would be turned over to the different churches.

No definite action was taken at this meeting. Another meeting will be held next week Wednesday.

—There has been more trouble in this country the past year by strikes than any one thing we know of. There is a hot time in Lynn at present. Life is hardly safe in the streets. One hundred and fifty revolvers were sold by the Lynn dealers one day this week. It is full time that strikes of all kinds were put a stop to. Difficulties should be settled by arbitration. Extra prices are charged for fuel and clothing owing to the many strikes.

—In her address before the Suffragist Association Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Livermore hit the nail on the head when she said: "There is plenty of law, but you can't enforce it. You can hang a man and light a match. An explosion followed and the clerk made a hasty exit, fortunately escaping without injury. The gasolene had run all about it and it was fifteen minutes before the firemen were able to extinguish it. The loss is placed at \$100.

CITY BRIEFS.

More thunder Wednesday night, followed by clear weather.

Mr. Hanna and family of Five Rivers are stopping at Hotel Greenleaf.

A pension of \$6 was this week granted to Samuel D. De Forest.

Fifty and ten degrees were the extremes of noon temperature in January, 1903.

Mrs. Wharf and Miss Bowley from Provincetown are sojourning at The Greenleaf.

Mrs. Emma P. Smith received notice this week that she had been granted a pension of \$8.

Mr. Alan A. Cladin and family of Littleton have taken apartments at Hotel Greenleaf.

The Tuesday evening whist club met this week at the home of Miss Fay Hitchcock, Foster street.

The car men of the Old Colony and Boston & Northern systems have petitioned for an increase of pay.

The mothers' meeting of Bethany church announced for this week, was postponed because of sickness.

Mr. E. Landis Snyder who has been confined to the house for several days with the grip is more comfortable.

Miss Patty Faxon of Adams street has returned from Baltimore where she has been visiting friends since December.

The teachers of First Church Sunday school met this evening at half-past seven with Miss Maria Whitney of Gay street.

A metropolitan fire department is proposed for Boston, Quincy and other cities and towns in the Metropolitan district.

Wire netting has arrived at City Hall for the Tax Collector's office. It will be placed on the counters and will be a safeguard.

F. A. Skinner, the photographer, has presented the High school with a large picture of the senior football team of last year.

Patterson, the Wollaston florist has an abundance of large fragrant violets and also pots of daffodils and hyacinths in full bloom.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bethany brotherhood will be held in the ladies parlor of the church next Tuesday evening.

The new fire station at Houghs Neck is shingled and clapboarded and partly ready for use. It has been placed on the highest point.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beckford celebrated their twenty-first marriage anniversary Monday by entertaining a few friends at their home.

Miss Florentia Vining has returned from Lakewood and has taken apartments at the Parker house, Boston, for the month of February.

Ernest Saunders and Dr. C. R. Marsden secured the prizes at the weekly whist tournament of the Granite City club on Wednesday evening.

Among the petitions presented to the Legislature Monday was one from W. T. Shea and another for the incorporation of the Quincy Trust Company.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson of South Street, leased the police station for February, March, and April. They will be away about a month visiting all the popular resorts in Florida.

The funeral of Stephen Tolman was held Sunday afternoon from his late residence on High school avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. William A. Brady of the Calvary Baptist church. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston.

Officer Mark E. Hanson who has been night officer in charge of the police station for several years has been assigned as day officer of the police station, and Officer David J. Barry has been changed to night duty at the station.

The Junior Friday club will be entertained on Monday next by Miss Patty Faxon of Adams street. The literary program will consist of papers and talks on Matthew Arnold and Walter Pater and will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur W. Hall.

The new Quincy central parlors, City Square, opposite the fountain, have added additional rooms for their increased business. They take pleasure in doing reliable work, and invite the citizens of Quincy, both young and old, to give them a call.

The coldest weather of the year often comes in February, but it is doubtful if the "Cold Wave" of December, when the noon temperature was 2 above, will be discounted. The extremes of February noon temperature for six years have been 5 and 60.

Among the petitions introduced in the Legislature Jan. 30 was one in memory of the illustrious dead of Quincy, that of Sherwin L. Cook for erecting at the State House of statues to John Adams and John Quincy Adams, Massachusetts only presidents.

Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr., entertains the Friday club, next week at her home on Merrymount road, and Miss Randall has charge of the literary program which will consist of papers and talks on Wordsworth, Coleridge, Southey and the English lake region.

The Norfolk County Commissioners have found it impossible to erect a building as they desire for the Norfolk registry for the sum of \$200,000 authorized by the Legislature, and have petitioned for authority to expend \$80,000 additional. A lot has already been secured at Dedham.

The second assembly at Quincy Music hall for the benefit of the Home Science Association is to be held on the evening of the twentieth and it promises to excel in brilliancy and attendance the one given in December, which all remember as a pretty, as well as social party.

Councilman N. G. Nickerson, the chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, has faith in City Square realty, and has purchased this week a portion of the real estate, corner of Hancock and Granite streets. The estate was divided a year or two ago into three parts or triangles. The part sold was owned by John W. Nash, and is just south of the driveway. This land is assessed for more per foot than any other in the city, and only a few years ago \$24,000 was offered for the whole estate.

The alarm from Box 35 at 7.05 P. M. Jan. 30 called the department to a fire in a small building on the Webb estate on Hancock Court in the rear of the stores. The fire was caused by the lighting of gasolene which had leaked out on the floor. A clerk in Murphy's drug store entered the building on an errand and lit a match. An explosion followed and the clerk made a hasty exit, fortunately escaping without injury. The gasolene had run all about it and it was fifteen minutes before the firemen were able to extinguish it. The loss is placed at \$100.

WOLLASTON.

There was a very pleasant home wedding on Thursday evening at No. 270 Farrington street, when Miss Margaret Ada Pierson and Mr. George Allen Dickey, both of Wollaston were united in marriage by Rev. Jesse Wagner. A reception followed.

Mrs. Horace Mann Willard presided at the meeting of the New England club last week. Dr. Jagger of Harvard university gave an interesting talk on the eruption of Mt. Pelée. Afternoon tea was served.

Miss Elsie Downes was the guest of honor at dinner given last week by her aunt, Mrs. Prescott Bigelow, and later attended the subscription dance at Whitely hall, Brookline, Mrs. Bigelow being one of the patronesses.

The Bishop's visit to the parish of St. Christopher's which was announced for Feb. 15, had been postponed at the request of the rector.

The funeral of Christopher C. Dow was held Saturday from his late residence, 90 Grand View avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Edmund D. Webber of the Wollaston Baptist church. The burial was at Cedar Grove.

Rev. Frank W. Pratt announces the following course of sermons on "Beginnings": Feb. 8, Beginnings of Goodness; Feb. 22, Beginnings of Religion. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bailey of Wollaston announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion Isabelle to Mr. Charles Bryant Fairchild, Jr., of New York City.

It now appears that Mayor Bryant was the victim of a cruel joke last week. That his team of Ponies were not defeated by the Ponies at Wollaston, but that the scores were just transposed when sent to the press. The Mayor's team still claims the championship of Quincy, and is open for challenge.

The Y. P. R. U. which met Sunday evening at Wollaston took the form of a musical program. A large number of women were present, and the program was very successful.

The officers of John A. Boyd camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, were installed Tuesday evening by Inspector General Frank P. Pierce. Commander Adams was the only officer not installed.

The list has already been published. A collection was served after the business meeting.

A concert under the auspices of St. John's Sunday school was held at Hancock hall, Jan. 20th. The program consisted of choruses by the Sunday school girls and boys, songs by Miss Austin, violin solo, Master Hargree, fancy dancing by Mabel McCuskey and Clara DeCosta, and the following tableaux: "Foot-ball, Harvard-Yale," "The Annunciation," "The Angel at the Sepulchre," "The Guardian Angel," "Gethsemane," "Calvary" and "Christ Blessing Little Children."

A meeting of all the pastors and superintendents will be held on Wednesday evening at Congregational church at 8 o'clock to decide and arrange further about the house to house canvass of the city. It is hoped that this is one of the most important religious movements that has been undertaken in Quincy, the pastors will strengthen their influence and make an effort to be present.

The funeral of Mrs. Malvina, wife of Mr. Hiram W. Phillips was held Monday afternoon from her late residence, 73 Washington street. Services were conducted by Rev. Leon W. Austin of the Washington Street Congregational church. The burial was at the Village cemetery, Weymouth.

The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson sailed Monday from Newport News for Boston.

The first monthly meeting of the association of foremen at the Fore River Ship and Engine Works was held Tuesday evening at the banquet hall at the park. A good dinner was enjoyed, followed by speaking. About thirty were in attendance.

It is a wonder the North Weymouth station, right by the street railway does not have palpitation of the heart or nervous prostration, caused by the close connections made by the car with the Boston trains, especially the 9.15 in the morning. Monday when the train pulled into the station at 9.15 the car was in front of the public library. Some made a run for it. As the train waited all probably caught it, but it was too close for comfort.

The seven-masted schooner, Thomas W. Lawson, was stranded on Middle Ground bar near Portsmouth, Va., Tuesday night, but was pulled off at high tide and put to sea in the teeth of a northeaster.

Representative Drinkwater introduced a petition in the Legislature Wednesday, authorizing the harbor and land commissioners to dredge the Weymouth River to a depth of 24 feet at mean low water at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

President Watson of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. says: "Five hundred new dwelling houses will be needed in the vicinity of Quincy point during the next year."

The seven-masted schooner T. W. Lawson was reported yesterday to be grounded on the east end of Middleground Shoal, Vineyard Sound. She is said to be in a dangerous position. The tug Underwriter has arrived to try and float her.

The car due to leave City Square for West Quincy at 6.05 Tuesday night, rode the iron on the curve in front of the Bethany church and went into the street ten or twelve feet before it was stopped. As all cars take the curve at slow speed there was no one injured and but little jar.

The trouble was caused by the rail on the curve becoming worn so that the wheel rode it. The twisting of the tracks under the car caught the wires of the resistance box beneath the car and pulled out several hundred feet.

A wrecking car was soon on the spot, but it was after eight o'clock before the car was got back on the rail. In the meantime passengers had to transfer. After the car had been taken away a gang of track men were put at work and a temporary guard rail was put in.

Administrations Granted.

These wills were allowed and administrations granted at Norfolk County probate court at Dedham this week:

Wills allowed—Francis G. Lyon of Dedham, Mabelle M. Schwartz of Hyde Park, J. Elliot Cabot of Brookline, Phoebe Ann Houghton of Medfield, Della A. Holbrook of Brookline.

Administrations granted—On the estates of Willie S. Bateman of Norwood, Warren Leeds of Dover, Ella S. Wood of Canton, Jane A. Stockley of Norwood, James E. Hutchinson of Walpole, Mary A. Metcalf of Franklin, Jane Beattie of Brookline, Seth E. Maker of Medfield, Ellen A. Leach of Aron.

—Mr. Arvin Rogers of Marshfield, who is over four score years of age and who has been a subscriber to the Quincy Patriot since its first issue, called at the Patriot office yesterday and paid his subscription for another year in advance. He is a gentleman much beloved both here and at Marshfield.

WEST QUINCY.

Mrs. Margaret Beahm died at her home at 100 Willard street Monday evening, aged 42 years. She was the widow of James E. Beahm, who was at one time a member of the police department.

The funeral of Miss Esther M. Jones was held Monday from the residence of F. L. Jones, at 106 Granite street. Services were conducted by Rev. William E. Gardner of Christ church. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston.

Antonio Colletti, an engineer employed at Johnson Bros' quarry, the Quarry street, got caught in the machinery shortly before 12 A. M. Saturday. Before the machinery could be stopped his left leg was broken near the knee, and so badly shattered that it is feared that the limb will have to be amputated.

The City Hospital in the police ambulance. Bizzozero Bros. are building new cutting sheds at their plant on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Crowell of Crescent street announced the engagement of their eldest daughter Lotta Belle to Mr. Charles Horton.

The Boston Journal says: Representative Fallon of Quincy can gather about as many of his associates about him after a session as any man in the lower branch. Of fine physique and genial manner he makes a typical "Boston" type.

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ATLANTIC.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 19 A. O. H. held a poverty party Jan. 30th at Music hall, Atlantic.

A number of the members of W. R. C. 103, met at the home of the Junior vice president, Mrs. McGrath of Botolph street, Atlantic, Thursday Jan. 29, for the purpose of observing the birthday of William McKinley. After receiving their wraps they were presented with carnations by the hostess.

The exercises were interesting and appropriate, after which a fine collation was served. It being also the birthday of Mrs. McGrath she was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents.

Miss Mollie Hastings of Lynn has been spending a few days with friends in Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Hinckley have moved to their new house on Safford street.

An eight-year-old daughter of H. T. Young of Atlantic was run over on Hancock street, Saturday, by one of the lumber & small's trams driven by John D. Hargree. The child was badly bruised and was taken to the City Hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Moore of East Pepperell, has been spending a few days with friends in Atlantic.

John McLaughlin of Atlantic, who enlisted two years ago and joined the 10th Cavalry, Fort Clark, Texas, was discharged on account of sickness and returned to his home last week.

Mr. Henry J. Kolb, formerly of Atlantic, and for the last two years Assistant Engineer for the Pennsylvania Steel Co., at Steelton, Pa., has been appointed Assistant Engineer in the construction of the new terminals for the New York Central and Hudson River Railway at the Grand Central station, New York City.

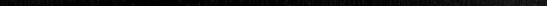
The Compass Whist Club of Atlantic met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Coe and a most enjoyable evening was passed. At the close of the playing it was found that the prizes had been won by Mr. James H. Churchill and Mr. Frank M. Coe, Mrs. Eljah Hall and Mrs. Charles R. Safford. The usual light refreshments were served and all went away in a very happy frame of mind. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Eljah Hall.

Keep Pace Chautauque Circle will meet at Chitman Hall, Tremont Temple, on Thursday, February 12, at 7.45 P. M.

The games Thursday night in the North county League were played at North Quincy between North Quincy and Granite City teams. As a result each club added four points to their totals. There was but one game of billiards as the Granite City club man did not show up.

Officer Frank E. Burrell who was appointed to the permanent police force to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Officer Ferguson, went on duty Saturday night and was assigned to the Norfolk Downs beat.

It was reported to the police Sunday, that a number of summer cottages at Norfolk Downs and Squantum had been broken into. Upon investigation it was found that the house of George W. Wilson of Boston had been entered and several short pieces of lead pipe had been cut off. The officers found the pipe on the floor which led them to believe that the party had been broken into. Upon investigation it was found that the house of George W. Wilson of Boston had been entered and several short pieces of lead pipe had been cut off. The officers found the pipe on the floor which led them to believe that the party had been broken into. Upon investigation it was found that the house of George W. Wilson of Boston had been entered and several short pieces of lead pipe had been cut off. The officers found the pipe on the floor which led them to believe that the party had been broken into. Upon investigation it was found that the house of George W. 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But when the skies are full of storm,
And lost in gloom the days decline,
The lonely heart sinks and a chill—
The heart that has no Valentine.
And thinking from the embossed death
Of space beyond the furthest sign,
The spirit, frozen at its source,
Dreams of no trivial Valentine.
Yet even then the sweet earth thrives;
With sunbeams down her ancient line;
The snowflake promises a flower,
The snowflake promises a Valentine.
Away with care! This fragrant air!
True love's kiss is but a breath;
The velvet lips bring Sun and Snow
To me, my little Valentine!

Miscellany.
The Privilege of the Day.
"It's perfectly ridiculous," said Miss Daffodil, "for you girls to be thinking of getting married all the time! Never do. Now just look how this bias fold is puckered! If you young women weren't cackling and chattering all the time, these things wouldn't happen. Valentine's day, indeed! Who was that talking about St. Valentine's day? And when is St. Valentine's day? It's the day when working girls, I'd like to know? It's only ladies that have time to think of such things."

Miss Deborah Daffodil, a somewhat faded maiden of five-and-thirty, frost-bitten autumn, was the Burnside dressmaker, and the four girls, her dingy back parlors were her assistants, whom she paid as little and scolded as much as possible.

"But, Miss Daffodil," reasoned Amabel Archer, a rosy, dark-browed brunette, with limpid brown eyes and a rich crimson flush on her cheek, "why shouldn't we talk about St. Valentine's day? It's always a lucky day in our family. Uncle John sent mamma a check for \$20 a year ago St. Valentine's day, and two years ago on that very anniversary, my sister Effie met the man that she afterward married. And who knows what date of good fortune it may bring for me?"

"Married!" shrilly repeated Miss Daffodil, tapping her thimble-finger on the table. "There it is, again! I believe you girls think of nothing else."

"Well," said Amabel, thoughtfully, "it does seem a good deal like a girl's life. If I supposed that I had got to sit here and sew all day—"

"I only hope no worse lot will ever befall you," said Miss Daffodil, sourly. "But I never knew a girl who was always curling her hair and thinking of her complexion who came to any good end."

Amabel crimsoned.

"Do you mean me, Miss Daffodil?" said she.

"The spinster tossed her head. "Then as the cap fits, let 'em wear it," said she. "I don't trouble you, all young women, to leave off chattering silly, superstitious nonsense about headless old saints that never existed at all—"

Not even from the lips of their vinegar-tongued employer would the girls listen to any derogation from the darling patron saint of girlhood—the good saint to whom all maidens render loving homage—St. Valentine.

"Well, if he did exist, it was a long time ago," said Miss Daffodil; "and you've none of you nothing to do with him now. Miss Daffodil, your bridal outfit is to be packed on Monday, and here it isn't half finished. What's that, Amabel Archer? You want to get away early this evening? You're going for a moonlight sleigh ride with Captain Juniper? Let me tell you, Miss Daffodil, that you will do these things, and jellies up for the Widow Bethiah Hull. She's dreadful poorly, they say, and needs watching every night; so I told her daughter-in-law you'd come there and stay tonight."

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"That's quite a different thing," said the dressmaker, smirking. "Captain Juniper and I are very particular friends."

"Oh, Miss Daffodil!" cried out Barbara Dayton. "You're not engaged to him? Oh, do tell us!"

"Barbara, will you attend to your work?" said Miss Daffodil. "Though, all the same, if such reports do get abroad, I shouldn't do my duty neither to deny nor confirm the fact."

But Miss Daffodil did not consider it her duty to tell the girls that she had run half a dozen yards through the deep snow after Captain Juniper's cutter, to ask him "if he would just as lief as not take her as far as the village to match some lapins' buttons for Mrs. Gregg's dress," and that the gallant captain was too chivalrous to refuse to take a lady in distress.

And thereupon Miss Deborah Daffodil had bided great hopes.

"It's a few years younger than I am, to be sure," said she; "but if ever devotion was expressed in a human eye, it was in his when he handed me out the card of buttons that I wanted to match and told me to be careful not to slip down on the frosted curbstone. And when I invited him to call he thanked me and said he should be very happy. And I don't see how any man could have said that!"

So that, when she heard of Amabel Archer's invitation, a very natural jealousy stirred her heart.

"That mix," said she, "shall stay home and mind her business, or I'll know the reason why!"

She knew the reason why! Sleigh riding indeed! By moonlight! Not if I know it!

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"No," said Amabel, opening her eyes wide.

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"Then I am sure I may trust you," said he fervently. "I shall be under the casement at daybreak on St. Valentine's day, and I'll bring you my Valentine for the year. Tell her she must come. Beg her not to disappoint me again."

"Yes," said Miss Daffodil, turning a dull yellow with rage and vexation. "I will, I will."

"Do you believe in him?" said the unsuspicious lover.

"You're quite sure she didn't send me any message?" said Captain Juniper, wistfully.

"No message?" said Miss Daffodil, innocently.

Poor Amabel could hardly see to finish Miss Watson's dress, through her tears, and it was midnight when she had laid it aside and went to bed, crying herself to sleep.

"He has forgotten all about me," she thought.

St. Valentine's eve was full of still, wintry splendor, with a golden gleam in the west and great stars beginning to glisten in the sky above when Miss Daffodil put a preposterous splint-basket into Amabel Archer's hands.

"I try to be a Dorcas in all good things," said she, "and I've made jams and jellies up for the Widow Bethiah Hull. She's dreadful poorly, they say, and needs watching every night; so I told her daughter-in-law you'd come there and stay tonight."

Amabel looked up, with a sudden dawning of the subject. She had not forgotten that it was St. Valentine's eve.

"Won't tomorrow night do as well?" said she pleadingly.

"No, it won't!" said Miss Daffodil, tartly.

Amabel said no more. After all, what did it matter? If David Juniper had ceased to think about her, what meaning could the soft glow of St. Valentine's morn have for her?

So she took the basket and spiritlessly departed, almost wishing that she should pass out of life's chequer-board confines like poor Bethiah Hull.

"Because," she thought, "it doesn't seem as if life was worth living after all."

And when the rosy dawn began to kindle its soft fires along the edge of the gray east, Miss Daffodil dressed herself in her prettiest and most youthful dress, curled her stiff, gray-sprinkled hair with a hot iron, washed her face in cream of roses and posted herself before the lattice of Amabel Archer's window. For she had been "reading up" on the subject and knew all the assurances of the day.

"If he sees me first," said she, "he's bound to be my Valentine and no mistake! And I can easily make him believe that I forgot to give the message to that Archer girl."

So Miss Daffodil waited, her artificial bloom fading like the dawn, her eyes peering restlessly hither and yon, over the solitary snow. And Amabel!

Amabel! She had begun to be a little lighter as she sat there by the fire in the Widow Bethiah's room, the invalid, had risen and was making preparations for breakfast, when there came the merry jingling of sleigh bells, the sudden cessation of sound, the

reverberation of knocking at the door.

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To Erect Memorials.
Editor of the Quincy Patriot:
Two petitions have been introduced in the Legislature which cannot fail to be of interest to the lovers of Massachusetts and all who take pride in her history and traditions, namely, resolves for the erection by the state of memorials of some sort to John Adams, a privilege which the State of Massachusetts has authorized the erection of statues to three Civil War generals, of whose history she is justly proud—Devereux, Hooker and Bartlett. It would be an ungracious task to attempt to prove that these three gallant officers did not attain sufficient distinction to receive this distinguished commemoration. It is far better to welcome this tribute to the spirit of the Massachusetts Civil War volunteers.

But if the services of these men are so honored, is it not a duty as well as a privilege for the State to commemorate in its capital or on the adjoining grounds the wider influence of the giants of our earlier national life? The names of these generals are distinguished; the names of Hancock and Adams are famous. So famous, indeed, that it would be impossible for a proper history of the United States, no matter how brief, to be written without including their names.

I believe that Massachusetts can ill afford to reject either of these propositions. For the great names that herald the revolutionary era, the Declaration of Independence, I shall say nothing; the petitioners for that statue will be heard in their own time. But, as the petitioner for "A memorial or monuments to John Adams and John Quincy Adams," I ask for space in your paper to urge the memorial of Thomas Jefferson.

If any citizen of this state were asked, "What is the most distinguished family name of Massachusetts?" he would without any hesitation answer,—"Adams." There was the spirited revolutionary, Samuel Adams, the equally revolutionary, John Adams, John Adams, our sixth President, John Quincy Adams; the distinguished diplomat, Charles Francis Adams, while today the family is still to the fore in the person of the noted publicist, Charles Francis Adams, and also of the noted statesman, John Adams.

It is the most remarkable family which Massachusetts is asked to commemorate. The public career of John Adams, his service in the Continental Congress, his membership in the committee which drafted the Declaration of Independence, the fact that it was upon his motion that George Washington became Commander-in-Chief of the Army, his assistance in formulating the peace treaty with Great Britain, his appointment as first Minister to the Court of George III, his election as Vice President of the United States, and lastly his election as President, was so splendidly distinguished that it is difficult to understand why it has not been commemorated before.

What man ever received a tribute from a contemporary more magnificent than that which was bestowed upon John Adams? There is not, I repeat it, a more perfectly honest man than John Adams. Concealment is no part of his character; of that he is utterly incapable; it is not in his nature to meddle anything that he would not publish to the world. He was a man more perfectly honest never issued from the hand of his Creator. Could human tribute be finer?

There are few public men who could be fully commemorated in pairs, but the present instance there could be nothing more appropriate than to recognize with President John Adams, the father, President John Quincy Adams, the son. Today one of the great parties is considering nominating for its next presidential candidate a Massachusetts man whose principal distinction lies in his action as Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of State in enforcing the Monroe doctrine. The Secretary of State under the President whom most historians credit with conceiving it, was John Quincy Adams.

Perhaps the height of his greatness was reached, when after being President of a nation his love of the public good impelled him to allow himself to be elected to the lower house of Congress. I cannot conceive a more exalted sense of public duty than that which brought about this act. If deeds ever make an escutcheon, John Quincy Adams, who died in the harness, could well place upon his royal motto "Ich dien"—I serve.

While, if the resolve is enacted, the form of memorial is left to the discretion of the Governor, a bas-relief tablet would not be inappropriate. It might perhaps be divided into three panels; the centre given to busts, while a scene from the life of one of the men could fill each of the others, as, for instance, King George receiving John Adams as Minister, and John Quincy Adams on the floor of the House of Representatives.

When the college presidents, educators, authors and publicists who acted as the ninety-seven electors for the Hall of Fame, returned their votes for the names of great Americans, eight natives of Massachusetts were balloted for in the statesman class. Benjamin Franklin and John Adams were elected to positions in the Hall, while the name of John Quincy Adams only lacked one of a majority of the votes cast and was third in the Massachusetts list. If, among all the statesmen of the nation, John Adams and John Quincy Adams are so appreciated by the distinguished Hall of Fame electors living in all parts of the country, Massachusetts should commemorate them in her own Hall of Fame which tops Beacon Hill.

Draw in Place.

The big draw of the new bridge at Quincy Point which was to have been floated down the river at midnight Tuesday was adrift Thursday on the river. Travel down the temporary structure was discontinued at the hour advertised. It was then necessary to tear away the old bridge and pull up the piles. This required more time than expected, and the floating down of the draw was postponed until Thursday at high water.

High water Thursday was at 11:38 a. m. at Boston, which would make it about 11:20 at Quincy Point. Shortly after 10 o'clock preparations were made and three tugs were on hand to guide the float. A brand-new heavy hawser was made for the float and everything was about ready to cast off when the hawser parted.

The wind at that time was blowing a gale and in spite of all that could be done the floats were blown across the river toward the Weymouth shore and in a few minutes were grounded near the grove at New Dorset. The temporary tugs made fast and attempted to haul the floats off, but they had to pull against the wind they were unsuccessful, and after 12 o'clock the idea of pulling it off was abandoned and the tugs steamed back to Boston.

From 10 a. m. until the afternoon the wind died down somewhat, and it was decided to make an attempt to float the draw at high water that night. It was a beautiful night and aided by the bright moon which made it almost as light as day the floating was successfully carried out.

Work was commenced shortly after 11 o'clock and by midnight the draw had been floated and hauled out to the river. No attempt was made Thursday night to place it in position but it was towed down into the channel where it was securely anchored for the night. Yesterday work was commenced shortly before 11 o'clock, and at 11:30 the 250-foot draw had been placed in position over the centre trestle upon which it will swing.

This was the most difficult part of the job. All it was then necessary to do, for the draw to set on the cradle was for the tide to recede. It was high water at 12 o'clock noon and then as the tide went out the draw slowly settled into position.

The next step was to bolt the structure to the cradle, which will be done this afternoon. The remaining span on the Quincy side will then be put in place and by Saturday the bridge should be open to foot passengers.

For the present the draw will be opened by hand, and although it weighs 400 tons it is so evenly balanced that two men can turn it.

Eventually the draw will be fitted so that the work of operating it will be done by electricity.

The draw is all planned and the Quincy railway is in position on the river.

The street railway has been shifted in position on the permanent span on the Weymouth side, but it will probably be two or three weeks before cars will be run across the bridge.

The new draw is 250 feet long and weighs about 400 tons.

Sixtieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Souther celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on Feb. 1st, at their residence 138 Central street, Somerville. Mrs. Souther, whose maiden name was Hannah Lincoln Souther, is a member of the famous Lincoln family of Hingham, and was born in that town July 27, 1817.

Her father moved with his large family to Quincy in 1825 and engaged in ship building, at a point on Town river, now known as Johnson's lumber yard.

Miss Hannah resided with her father on Washington street at the time of her marriage in 1843. The groom lived in Boston and came out in the daily coach to attend the nuptial, as there were no cars between Quincy and Boston in those days; but only two or three years later the writer remembers seeing the first train as it passed through to Plymouth.

Her father lived to the good old age of ninety-six, and when over ninety came up the stairs into the Patriot office with more life and energy than many men have at sixty, and paid his subscription, with a pleasant word for the publisher.

Day Nursery.

The next meeting in the interest of the Day Nursery will be held Monday, Feb. 16 at 3 o'clock in the Council room, City Hall. This is to be an especially interesting meeting and every one is most cordially invited to attend. The programme of the last meeting will be repeated. Reports will be heard from those commissioned to inquire into the details of rooms, funds, etc. Cordial expressions of good will with promises of material assistance have been received from several of the prominent relief societies of the city. At the meeting Monday still others are to be heard from. Letters will be read from Mrs. Hayes of Cambridge and Miss Higginson of Brookline, who have had long experience in Day Nursery work. The poem will again be read, which would seem to apply particularly to the object of the Day Nursery and to the words found in St. Matthew's eighteenth chapter and fifth verse.

To an End.

The probability is that the protocols for the raising of the blockade which has been maintained by England, Germany and Italy against Venezuela for more than two months, will be signed today (Friday) by Minister Bowen and the representatives of the allied governments, at the British embassy at Washington.

The protocols will provide for the raising of the blockade at once for a cash payment of \$27,500 to each of the three allied governments and for the payment to Germany of \$340,000 in five instalments less the \$27,500 paid in cash. The first instalment of the \$340,000 is to be paid on March 15.

Friday was an ideal spring day the temperature at noon being the highest of the year. It was also the warmest day since Nov. 25 when the temperature at noon was 55 or one degree warmer than Friday. The average noon temperature of February last year was under 30 degrees. Thus far this year it has averaged over 40 degrees. The lowest noon temperature this month has been 30, and the lowest last year was 23, and five days were under 30.

An enterprising photographer was present in City Square early Monday morning and took a picture of the crowd that stood waiting for City Hall to open that they might give orders for coal.

CITY BRIEFS.

Have you seen any robins? March breezes are with us. Charles L. Prescott is cutting ice on Butters pond. The hand organ man, a sure sign of spring, has made his appearance. Mrs. Frank Drake has been confined to the house the past two weeks by illness. The aftermath of the cold snap seems to be an epidemic of the grip and colds. Emory L. Crane of Whitney road is confined to his home with nervous prostration. Mrs. Stephen L. Harris is confined to her home on Edwards street, ill with scarlet fever.

On Feb. 13, 1903, the noon temperature was 30 degrees; on Feb. 12, 1903, down to 2 above. Frank Drake, who has been confined to his home the past two weeks, is about once more.

A petition has been filed by Gilbert P. Ordway for registration of land on Greenleaf place, Quincy.

Pussy willows have burst their winter coats and some fine large specimens were gathered last week.

Mrs. J. E. Bean has been confined to her home on Washington street the past two weeks with the grip.

Vespers are to be held at Christ church on the third Sundays of each month beginning next Sunday.

Miss Helen Packard of Washington street, Abington, is visiting in this city with Mrs. Emerson Holmes.

The contract for the new block at the junction of Hancock and Washington streets has been awarded to George Thomas.

W. W. Mitchell and Dr. C. B. Martin secured the prizes at the Grand City club whist tournament Wednesday evening.

Ex-Councilman Elsie Packard, who has been at the Carney Hospital undergoing treatment for his eyes, has returned to Quincy.

T. Walter Goss is now the proprietor of the blacksmith shop at No. 17 Granite street, having purchased the interest of M. A. Mitten.

The backbone of winter may be broken, but it is likely to snap back again in place. The regular February blizzard is about due.

The second social dance of the parents and friends of the pupils of Miss Hayward's dancing class, was held Thursday evening at Colonial hall.

The annual ball of the Quincy Firemen's Relief Association, which was to have been held this month, has been given up. No ball will be held this year.

The teachers of First Church Sunday School meet this evening at half-past seven with Mrs. Perry Lawton of Foster street, to talk over the lessons for January.

The Managers of Public Buildings have organized a committee to advise the city on the improvement of the streets. Mr. James Niles was elected as president.

Mrs. George W. Taylor of Merrymount road has issued cards for Wednesday evening, the eighteenth, when whist and dancing will be enjoyed.

Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany church was the guest of the Pilgrim Fraternal Association of Dorchester which celebrated Tuesday night its tenth anniversary as Ladies' night with reception and banquet.

The young people of First church gave a dance last evening in Colonial hall, which was a great success. The party was planned and carried out by Miss Georgiana Lane.

Mr. Winslow Hayden, who left this city twenty-seven years ago, and is now the president of Sunday school at friends in this city last week; his first visit since he went away.

Mrs. M. A. Mitten has rented her home on Beacon street and leaves Quincy the last of the month for Amherst, Mass., where she will make her home with her son Albert.

The central station apparatus was called out on a still alarm early Wednesday evening to extinguish a chimney fire in a house on Wild place. It required over half an hour's work.

C. F. Knowlton, the commissioner of public works of this city, was on Tuesday elected vice president of the Massachusetts Highway Association at its annual meeting at Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

Divorces were obtained in the Deidham court last week by Ella C. Grady of Quincy, wife of Charles P. Grady; Edward J. Morrell of Quincy, husband of Ella E. Morrell; Edward Starr Bennett of Wollaston, husband of Hattie Frances Bennett.

According to the report of the nomenclature committee, the following gentlemen have been selected to procure subscriptions to cancel the hospital debt: Hon. John Shaw, Dr. H. M. Willard, Mr. L. S. Anderson, Mr. J. L. Whiton and Mr. E. H. Angier.

Salvatore, the Italian who it is alleged stabbed Daniel Mahoney at the masquerade ball in a hall on Station street a week ago, was brought to Quincy Friday and during the afternoon he was taken to the City Hospital, that Mr. Mahoney may identify him as the man who stabbed him.

Miss Elizabeth C. Adams received a visit on Monday, her 95th birthday, from her nephew Charles Francis Adams and wife of Lincoln, and other friends. Among those to contribute flowers were Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Howe of Longwood, Adams chapter, D. R., and the Massachusetts chapter, D. R.

John A. Lyons, who held a position as time-keeper with C. G. Belden & Company, at Houghs Neck, until the closing down of their works, has secured a position as conductor on the Brookline, Brighton & Alston division of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Fred Prout, employed as brakeman on the N. Y. & H. R. railroad at Providence, was struck by a train while at work Sunday noon. Fortunately there were no bones broken but he received several very bad bruises on his body. He is now at home where he will have to remain for some time to come.

Among the fire department news of the Globe we read: "William J. Walsh, the driver of ladder 7, East street, Meeting House Hill, is receiving the congratulations of his friends. His marriage to Miss Katherine L. McIntyre of Quincy will take place in this city Wednesday, Feb. 18. Walsh makes a fine appearing fireman and was among the special crew selected to drill for the delegates of the Massachusetts state firemen's association, when that body convened in this city last October."

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WOLLASTON.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Russell and Master Russell of Meriden, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch of Arlington street. Mr. C. C. Russell of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his sister Mrs. James Lewis of Farrington street. Mr. H. T. Whitman, of Grand View avenue, has returned from a most enjoyable tea days spent at New York and Lakewood, N. J.

Miss Hannah Farnell of Warren avenue, Wollaston, is home from Fitz William, N. H., for the spring vacation. Mrs. Herbert V. Follett of Wollaston, was one of the soloists Friday morning at the Chromatic club concert at Chipman hall, Boston, singing a group of three songs.

Mrs. Calvin Smith of Wellesey, who spoke before the Wollaston Alliance on Wednesday, on "Every Day Ideals for Unitarian Women," gave great pleasure to those who were present. Her paper was full of beautiful thoughts, helpful and uplifting. Light refreshments and a social chat followed.

Brown Harrison of Smith Creek, N. B., father of Bertha M. McLeod of Wollaston, died on Wednesday, Feb. 11, aged 84 years. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were married 55 years ago. His wife, three sons and five daughters survive him. He was a member of the Methodist church and a great Sunday school worker. He was aged for the Dominion Savings Bank for thirteen years. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock from his late home.

The young daughter of Mr. Robert E. Billings who died at Houghs Neck on Monday, was taken to Arlington for burial.

Among the speakers at the Master Builders banquet will be President T. A. Watson of the Fore River works and Hon. W. B. Rice.

Mrs. E. C. Butler and Mrs. Wilson Marsh attended as delegates the Women's Alliance, of the First church, Boston, on Monday last.

Clarence Burgin, who has been confined to his home on Goffe street by sickness, was able to resume his duties at the Quincy Savings Bank Monday.

Ebene Page of Pembroke, who drove a stage through Quincy sixty years ago, passing between Bridgewater and Boston, died on Sunday, aged 90 years.

Mrs. F. C. Granger of Randolph will entertain the Ladies' Social of Adams chapter today at 10.15 A. M. It will be the monthly meeting of the society.

George Tupper of Spear street who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Hospital, for several weeks, has returned home and is gaining strength every day.

Former Councilman Eugene C. Hultman was one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Emma Willott and Mr. Henry B. Fletcher at Dorchester Wednesday evening.

Box 25 was pulled Wednesday noon for a fire on the roof of one of the long sheds at George S. Paterson's works on Canal street. The origin is a mystery. The loss was small.

The Finance committee of Bethany church will adopt a systematic method to raise the increased appropriation for the year 1903. A statement will be issued in a few days.

The 14th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's greatest and most beloved poet, was celebrated by Mr. McGregor and Loyal Ladies of Clan McGregor, jointly in Music Hall last week Friday night.

Mrs. Charles R. Mitchell who has been several years absent from home on Spear street has come to live with her son Mr. Arthur L. Mitchell of Franklin street. She will be missed by her friends in the vicinity of Spear street.

Last Monday evening the young people of the Universalist church met and organized a social and literary club which was named the Prescott club in honor of Mr. George W. Prescott, who has ever been an active member in the church for fifty years.

The Quincy High school has made entries in the B. A. A. games for today. Forty yd. novice—B. J. Rooney, Mile run—H. F. Miller, Jr.; and others. Over seventy schools are represented including Thayer academy, Milton academy and Hyde Park high.

The alarm from Box 41 at 7.45 A. M. Thursday was for a fire in the old barn on School street owned by Mrs. John Wood. The barn was unoccupied and the fire which was in the west corner is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss will not exceed \$30.

The Pickwick club, one of the oldest and best clubs in the city, has been doing some good literary work this winter, has had its annual banquet and is now looking forward to its dramatics which are to come off next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Grace M. Isaac, Linden place.

Mrs. Gardner, wife of the new rector of Christ church is becoming very well acquainted and popular with the church people, her at home Tuesday and Friday afternoons bringing out many callers who find her a most charming hostess. Mrs. Gardner will continue the at home until Feb. 27.

Many hope this spring that the location, which looks so promising in the middle of the road, will be removed to some more beautiful and suitable location. A position nearer the First church under the shade of the elm trees, would better accommodate and be farther away from the street cars.

The last of the two assemblies given this season by the Quincy Home Science Association for the benefit of the summer Kindergarten, will take place next Friday evening at Quincy Music hall, and promises to be an even greater success than the first one which was given in December and was the event of the month.

Quincy is fortunate in having the Pierian Society of Harvard university come to the city and give one of their fine concerts. The concert is announced for Friday evening the twenty-seventh. The Society is composed of an orchestra of fifty pieces and a gle club of twenty-four voices. Mr. Nat Wales of Braintree is its manager and treasurer.

Owing to its being so stormy the afternoon Mrs. Marie A. Moore gave her talk on Naples, Pompeii, Sorrento and Capri, she is to repeat it next Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. John Shaw, Goffe street, concluding her series of travel talks for the season. Mrs. Moore intends going abroad with a party in May for a three months' trip.

Rev. Merrill C. Ward announces a series of sermons beginning next Sunday to answer the questions that perplex many in trying to reconcile the perplex in the world with the rule of a loving Father. The subjects will be: "Alleged blunders in Creation," "Problem of Pain," "Sin," "Is death an Evil?" "The Universalist View of Evil?" "Whatever it is, it is best?"

The Jolly Sixteen whist club met Tuesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. William Hayden of River street. Prizes were given by William Hayden, Jr., and Arthur C. Merrill, half dozen china plates; by William Hayden, pair of vases; Mrs. Merrill, bread and milk set. Mr. Phelan took the consolation prize. Refreshments were served during the evening.

President Roosevelt sent the re-appointment of Martin A. Minchin as postmaster of Braintree to the Senate on Wednesday.

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ATLANTIC.

Miss Alice G. Coe who was the soloist at the large and wealthy Erskine church at Montreal, Canada, last Sunday evening, will be the soloist at the subject of much favorable comment and compliment, is to be the soloist at the Atlantic Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Wilson Jay Snaborn of 21 Billings street, Atlantic is spending his winter vacation in Washington, D. C.

Miss Gertrude Hall of Newbury avenue has returned from a visit at Hyde Park.

The Smart Set whist club met with Miss Gertrude Hall of Newbury avenue Wednesday evening. The favors were typical of St. Valentine's day. Prizes were taken by Miss Addie May Rogers and Miss Laura Hall; Miss Emily Gassett and Miss Grace Watson. The refreshment table was laid for twelve and an appetizing supper served.

Miss Corinna Wilde of Billings street is spending the latter part of this week in Cambridge.

Major and Mrs. Henry A. Snow of Atlantic are candidates for the Post prizes—a Morris chair and a rocker—to the oldest couple brought to their attention. They were married 65 years ago, and their ages are 86 and 83.

Ernest F. Ayers is receiving congratulations of his fellow employees in the Engineers' department at City Hall upon becoming the father of a 10-1/2 pound son and heir, born Sunday evening.

John A. Daggan of Atlantic is seriously ill. Miss Evelyn Bassett of Walker street is ill with a severe case of the grip.

The grocery clerks of Atlantic held a dance in Music hall, Atlantic, Wednesday evening. It was largely attended.

Miss Annie T. Kelley of Billings street, Atlantic and Mr. John Hallahan of Toledo, O., were married at the bride's home Thursday evening. After an extended wedding trip they will make their home in Toledo.

Rev. J. H. Whitaker of Atlantic spoke on "The duty of the citizen" at the meeting of the Young Men's Association of the Keep Kape Chautauque Circle at Chipman hall, Tremont Temple, on Thursday evening. Miss Ernestina Morsia Litchfield contributed vocal numbers, and Miss Ethel Kinnear and Mrs. Turner piano selections.

The Atlantic minstrel show will take place sometime in April.

Miss Gertrude Warren of Billings street who has been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is reported better.

Miss Lulu Nelson of Atlantic is confined at home.

Charles R. Hendrie is spending this week in New York.

Councilman William Gassett and family will occupy the Clean estate on Billings street April first.

Preparations for flower beds around Sunday evening school are being made. No doubt the glad news of the reduction of car-fare in July from eleven to five cents has proved an inspiration.

Miss Alice Coe of Billings street returned Wednesday from Montreal where she has been spending the last two months.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

The meeting held at the Washington school-house last month for the purpose of establishing a branch of the People's Union in Ward Two was attended by a large number of persons. All present signed the constitution and became active members. A membership committee and other committees were appointed. The various committees have been working during the past month. To further the work of the Union a public meeting was arranged for a public meeting to be held on Tuesday next, February 17, in the vestry of the Quincy Point church. This meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Frederick Palmer of Andover, a gentleman who has been a student of the People's Union for several years. It will tell what can be done, and what has been accomplished by the people in Andover. It is hoped, and earnestly desired, that a large number of the citizens of Ward Two will congregate next Tuesday evening, and hear what is said and ask questions, if they occur to them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Langley and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oxford of River street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Waltham.

Rev. Frederick Palmer of Andover will address the Ward Two branch of the People's Union at a public meeting next Tuesday evening, in the vestry of the Quincy Point church.

Rev. M. H. Turk of Wrentham, who recently received a call from the Maverick Congregational church of East Boston, has decided not to accept. Dr. Turk, though a powerful and eloquent speaker, was a welcome one, for he has won a warm place in the affections of his congregation and of the people of Wrentham in general.—Boston Advertiser.

The seven masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson arrived in Boston on Wednesday with 8000 tons of bituminous coal, the largest single cargo which ever arrived in Boston.

Lieutenant Commander E. H. Scribner, who has been inspector of engineering material for the eastern Massachusetts district, has been ordered to the same duty at the Fore River plant at Quincy, and Lieutenant Commander H. Gage, who has been on that duty there, succeeds him as the inspector for the district.—Boston Advertiser.

There is a smell of new wood and varnish at the store of George W. Jones, in City Square, which causes those who enter to enquire as to what is going on. It is informed by the general proprietor that he is enlarging his shelf space and preparing for a rushing trade this spring. The shelf room has been doubled and now reaches to the high ceiling, a running ladder being necessary to reach the highest shelves. Beside the stock of footwear usually carried Mr. Jones has put in a line of the W. L. Douglas shoes for men and a full line of Knickerbocker boots and shoes for women, which he will be prepared to show in a few days.

Want an Increase.

Delegates from Quincy, Brockton and other cities, reached by the Old Colony street railway, were in attendance Monday at the conference of street railway employees at Lynn.

The men of the Boston & Northern and the Old Colony system, have asked for an increase of wages to 25 cents per hour, with 30 cents per hour for overtime, and recognition of their unions.

General Manager Goff of the Old Colony system, now in Kentucky, asks a postponement for ten days, when a new schedule will be presented.

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WEST QUINCY.

The basket ball team of St. Mary's society will meet the team from the Holy Trinity church, at St. Mary's church, on Saturday evening. The game of basketball at St. Mary's hall last Saturday evening between the St. Mary's and Everetts was won by the home team by a score of 18 to 14.

Tobias H. Burke, who has been confined to his bed the past few weeks, is now able to attend to his duties at the postoffice.

There was a serious cutting affair at a masquerade ball at a hall on Station street, between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning, during which it is alleged that Daniel Mahoney was killed with a knife or stiletto on Daniel Mahoney, also on his wife, Mrs. Frances Mahoney, and his sister, Miss Nellie Mahoney.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Abbie Corcoran of West Quincy, Monday evening. She was presented a gold clock. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Robert Farquhar was re-elected treasurer at the annual meeting of the Boston South Baptist Sunday School Association on Wednesday. The convention was held at Avon.

Rev. H. L. Henriksen of the Finnish Congregational church is interested in the advancement of his congregation, and others, and has taken steps to organize the Finnish Mutual Sick and Burial Association, which has organized with Mr. Henriksen as president, John Nikkila as vice president, Mattias Rimaki as treasurer, and Constant Tikkanen as secretary. All the officers are Quincy men. The association will be incorporated as soon as the requisite number fill out applications. The membership will be in three grades, paying benefits of \$9.50, \$7 and \$5.20 per week.

W. F. Maybury Dead.

With the death Thursday of Mr. William Maybury there passed away one of the most successful of the early successful boat building industry in Quincy.

Mr. Maybury was born in England 35 years ago, where he served his time and learned his trade. He came to Quincy many years ago and established a boat building business on Vinton street.

He was very successful in his business, and was then turned, ship builders in Quincy, but Mr. Maybury was probably one of the first, if not the first, to engage in pleasure yacht building.

While he was in business he built many pleasure yachts, some of which were very fine, among them being the Enigma and Alva. He also built one of the Adams boys' racers. He gave up active business several years ago.

Mr. Maybury has been a sufferer from asthma for five years. Three days ago he had an attack of bronchitis and it was this that caused his death. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

The funeral will be held Saturday from his residence and will be strictly private.

Consolidating.

It is said that the Edison company have designs on the Quincy Electric Light & Power Co. The Post reports that the Edison Illuminating Company of Boston has just purchased the property of the Framingham Electric Company and the Natick Gas Company, and the towns of Natick, Wellesey, Needham, Framingham and Holliston will be lighted from the plant of the Edison company.

The Edison company has also acquired the electric plants in Canton, Hyde Park and South Scituate, and is negotiating for those in Cambridge, Newton and Quincy. It is proposed to erect a monster power plant in South Boston, where taking advantage of coal facilities and making use of the sea water, power can be generated at a much less cost.

The current will then be transmitted to the above mentioned towns in pursuance of a plan which the Edison company has in mind and which is being adopted the world over. It is said that the 21 miles from Boston to South Framingham is really a very short distance to transmit such a current.

Wind Played Havoc.

The high wind on Thursday did considerable damage. In the morning the high wind in a large window in Rogers street, corner of South Street, broke the window and the wind was from the north-west but a heavy gust swept around the corner and in an instant the window was smashed to pieces.

A large show window at Timberlake & Small's store at South Quincy was also blown in and smashed, also one at the Granite shoe store.

Big Whist Score.

At the whist party at I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening George Ruxton who won the first prize made the remarkable score of 41 in 21 hands. This would be an average of over two each hand if he won every hand, but he made several threes, fours and fives. Edward Dunn was second with 51 and Maynard

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Master Builders' Banquet.

It was a representative gathering of local business men, numbering about 125 which assembled at the second annual banquet of the Master Builders and Traders Association of Quincy, held in Hancock hall Wednesday evening.

The hall was attractive with streamers of National colors, and there were plants on the tables. The head table was placed across the hall in front of the stage and there were four tables running the entire length of the hall. At the head table were J. W. Pratt, president of the association; Thomas A. Watson, president of the Fore River Ship & Engine Company; Hon. Eugene H. Sprague, member of Senate of 1901 and 1902; James Thompson, chairman of the Board of Education; Representative Peter T. Fallon; A. W. Stetson, secretary of the association; Alex. Fryer, George M. Rand, Assessor Charles H. Johnson, Henry L. Kincaide and John A. Weeden.

The caterer was Mrs. E. M. Jewett of the Wampatuck estate, everything was good. The menu was as follows:

Hot Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Potato Croquettes Green Peas
Radishes Escalloped Squash
Chicken Salad Corn Fritters, Wine Sauce
Asorted Cakes Hot Mince Pie
Chocolates, Vanilla and Strawberry Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes Apples
Bananas Oranges Apples
Balls Coffee

President Pratt extended the greetings of the association, and presided at the post prandial exercises. Since the first banquet he held in Quincy, the membership has nearly doubled, and he expected to see it double again during 1903. He spoke of the benefits of the association, and the era of prosperity which had dawned in Quincy. We should be one of the leading cities of the state if all work together.

Hon. T. A. Watson was introduced as the twentieth century builder of Quincy. He said he was proud to be the builder of ships, and Quincy should be proud of them. He advocated government subsidies that our merchant marine might assume the position which fifty years ago. Then American ships predominated, and were manned by American crews and carried the American flag. Great Britain by her subsidies has driven the American built ships from the high seas. A great foreign commerce is necessary for a country's success, and American mechanics could hold their own if we had American ships.

Shipbuilders want an equal chance with those of other countries. Congress should pass the ship subsidy bill or the bill for rebates on sound citizens to offset subsidies given foreign ships by foreign countries.

Assessor Johnson made a vigorous speech saying Quincy needed such an association as this to protect the city when assailed and to forward improvements. He gave a birdseye view of the city showing progress in all sections, and complimented Mr. Watson, president of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co.

Alexander Fryer said he had learned to love Quincy in the five years he had lived here. He spoke for better freight facilities, lower fares, better railroad service, city scales, better feeling between capital and labor, etc.

Mr. Fryer was heartily applauded, which was later renewed and he responded with a story.

Representative Fallon followed. He thought "Board of Trade" should be added to the name of the association. He recalled the progress that had been made in Quincy in fifty years, and said the city had exceptional opportunities for development of land and shore.

Henry L. Kincaide was introduced as Quincy's most successful business man. He said the membership of the association should be much larger. That we should work together more than we do. We should take example from the labor organizations which have improved the conditions of labor. Action, knowledge, is power. Let us get together and work.

Ex-Senator Sprague would like to see more common interests in the city. When people get the idea that this is a flourishing association it will be more successful. Equalization of all taxes would adjust all the evils of today except the rum curse. Massachusetts does not get the corporation tax all away. He offered his name for membership in the association.

This closed the speaking, although Mr. Henry H. Faxon wanted to speak.

A shocking accident occurred at Newark, N. J., on Thursday morning. A crowded trolley car with 125 passengers, double the number there seats for, was struck by an express train on the Lackawanna railroad, and eight high school pupils killed, seven girls and one boy. A score or more were taken to hospitals, some to die and others to be deformed for life. The street-car was cut in two.

This has been the coldest week as a whole of any this winter; and there is more snow on the ground now than at any time this season, a foot or more on a level. Somewhat different from last week, when our streets were dry and dusty and the bluebirds were singing.

—Today (Friday) is Senator Morgan's fiftieth day talk on the Panama canal treaty. He and Quay are blocking the passage of the bill in the Senate. An extra session seems probable.

—A large three-story high school building is nearly completed in Waltham at a cost of \$100,000. It was intention at first to build at a cost of \$100,000.

—Reports show that Miss Roosevelt is getting a great welcome in New Orleans, this carnival season.

—The price of beef is lower than for many months. It looks as if the beef combine had been pretty well done on both sides.

CITY BRIEFS.

Leighing. Winter has returned. The last half of February. Below zero at sunrise Wednesday. Next Monday will be observed as a holiday.

George F. Phillips has moved from Chestnut street to Upland road. The storm this week delayed work on the new block in City Square.

Washington's Birthday and Patriots day fall on Sundays this year, and Memorial day and the Fourth of July on Saturdays.

Albert Wilscher and family of Upland road moved to Bracon street into the house recently vacated by Mrs. M. A. Mitten.

Mrs. Bennett of Bristol, Connecticut, is the guest for a few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christian-son of Irving place.

Mrs. Fisher of Walpole, mother of Mrs. Charles E. Harper of this city left on Thursday for a trip to New Orleans and California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rushton of Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Rita, to Walter Gibson Young of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams and Miss Adams, with valet and maid, sailed Saturday in the Dominion line steamer Commonwealth for the Mediterranean.

And here comes Dr. William Everett reminding the Trinitarian circles of Dr. Hale that Bishop Brooks' baptism was received from the hands of a Unitarian minister. How the creeds are getting mixed up!—Herald.

Quarantine has again been placed on Boston, Quincy, Braintree and all the towns west to Rhode Island, and north nearly to Lowell by Chief Porter of the Cuttle Bureau. It includes not only cattle but hay, grain and manure.

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, who lectured at High school last Thursday evening, is the friend with whom Miss Lola Pearl toured England last summer. Quincy people who went over on the same boat attended the lecture and greeted Miss Dixon heartily at its close.

The granite manufacturing plant of Thomas McConell on Hancock street, which since the death of his son, has been carried on by his sons, has gone out of business. The buildings used in the business have been sold and are being moved to South Quincy.

The notice to the conductors and motormen of the Old Colony street railway of an increase in pay is as a rule satisfactory to these employees. Some of the lower employees are not satisfied, however, as they think they should receive as much per hour as men who have been in the employ of the road for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoddard entertained the July sixteen whist club, Tuesday evening, at their home on Baxter street. Prizes were taken by Major Dorley, lace dolly; Mrs. Dorley, two hand painted china plates; Mrs. F. Stoddard, glass dish; Mr. P. Gomez, china pitcher. Refreshments were served during the evening.

It is expected that the papers will pass transferring the Maple place corner to the government for a Federal building. The papers are now at Washington. The lot secured contains 15,000 square feet, and the dimensions are as follows: 155.82 feet on Washington street, 121.30 feet on Maple place, 132.52 feet on the back, and 104.41 feet on the side toward Temple street.

A hearing was given Feb. 18th at the State House on the resolves which provide for the creation of a memorial to John Adams and John Quincy Adams. Among those who spoke in favor were Rev. Dr. E. E. Hale, Ex Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett, J. H. Gillespie, and S. S. Eaton, the sculptor, who stated that a drinking fountain with bas-relief figures of the two patriots would cost about \$50,000.

The prettiest house entertainment this week was the whist and dancing party given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Merry-mount road. An orchestra of three pieces furnished music for the dancing, and there were delicious refreshments of whist. Dainty refreshments were served. It was an evening of jollity and good cheer, leaving pleasant memories for days to come, with those who attended.

It is probable that the Edison Co. will not succeed in getting control of the Quincy Electric Light and Power Co. The directors of the latter company have been a movement in that direction, but they feel that as the company is largely a local one with directors who are citizens of Quincy, and have a local pride in the plant, that the citizens would be better served if it remained in control of Quincy citizens.

Owing to the cold weather, bad walking and the prevalence of grip only about a hundred assembled in High school hall, Thursday evening, to listen to a most interesting lecture, by Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, S. T. B., on the "Ethical Teaching of Browning." It was the fourth in the course of entertainments given this winter by the Quincy Teachers' association, and one of the best was the verdict of these present.

In spite of the storm twenty or more women were present at Day Nursery meeting Friday evening. Excellent progress was made toward an organization and funds. It is hoped the list of officers will be completed at the next meeting to be held in the Council Rooms, City Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 3 P. M. These meetings are very informal. Interesting and open to everyone. The association already numbers about fifty members with nearly seventy-five dollars in the treasury. Several articles of furniture have also been contributed.

There was not a large number present at the entertainment at the Parish house of Christ church, Wednesday evening, under auspices of St. Margaret's Guild, but those who did attend were well repaid. The entertainment consisted of a series of moving pictures by A. C. Plan. Among these were the coronation of King Edward, the coronation exercises at Ottawa, Can., the big fire at Patterson, N.J., and several comedies. Several of the pictures were illustrated by vocal selections by Mr. Plan.

The entertainment entitled High Jinks given at Music hall Wednesday evening by the Clerks' Association was fully as disappointing to the organization as to the audience. It was what might be called a vaudeville show. Some of the numbers were good but as a whole the entertainment did not come up to the expectation; then, again, the principal comedian was not present, having sent a telegram at the last moment that he was ill. The features which were good were well applauded. There was a good attendance and the affair was probably a financial success.

WOLLASTON.

At the home of Mrs. F. A. Page, Wintrop avenue, on Tuesday afternoon will be given the first of the series of talks by Miss Ellen Thompson of Brookline on "Travel and Story in Norway." "The Journey Northward" will be described illustrated by photographs and the personal experience of Miss Thompson who spent last summer in Norway.

The Wollaston Unit club will meet on Friday evening, Feb. 27, and the subject will be "Solar Heat on the Earth," with Mr. Joshua Q. Litchfield in charge. Mr. Philip Emerson of the Corbett School, Lynn, will treat the subjects, "Movements of air, and water," and "Stars and Story in the Plummer of the Woodward school."

"Atmospheric electricity." The sixth number of the Flashlight will be read and there will be music as usual. All interested are invited to become members of this club.

Mrs. Hewison and daughter and Mrs. John Barbour have just left Wollaston for an extended southern trip. Mr. William Washburn has returned from Hawaii.

A large full of Quincy Mansion girls enjoyed a delightful sleigh ride on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson Marsh of Quincy will give a paper on "Japan its missions, religions, etc., at the next meeting of the Wollaston Alliance, Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Unitarian vestry.

A good deal of interesting and being manifested in the Y. P. R. U. judging from the large attendance each evening.

During Lent the Woman's Guild of St. Christy's church will hold a weekly meeting on Friday afternoons at 2.30 in the parish room. The meetings will be followed by a service in the church at 4.30. The order was established last Lent and proved to be most acceptable.

The meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. Christy's church have been well attended of late and the members have found them very enjoyable. Several new members have recently been added.

Moses A. Boynton of Wollaston secured a verdict of \$365 in his civil suit against the Old Colony street railway, to recover for injury to team struck by an electric car, tried at Dedham on Tuesday.

Team C of the Merry-mount club beat Team B of the same club at bowling Monday evening by a score of 1175 to 1143, winning also two out of the three strings. Team B won the first string by 23 pins, and the second string by 27 pins, and the third string by 27 pins, or a total of 32 pin on the three strings.

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25, Christ church will unite with St. Christy's and hold a union service at Wollaston at 10.30 A. M. in the evening at the evening at 8 o'clock.

A pension of \$6 was granted this week to Henry L. Estabrooks of Wollaston.

Hon. and Mrs. William B. Rice of Adams street in Boston for the first of the winter, having taken apartments at The Windemere, corner of Boylston street and Massachusetts avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry E. Bray gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Home life in Japan, at Bethany chapel Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Daughters of the Covenant.

Rev. Edward N. Hardy of Bethany church was elected president of the Eastern New England Alumni Association of Hartford Theological Seminary at its annual meeting and banquet.

The winter session of Norfolk Conference was held at Christ church, Dorchester, on Wednesday afternoon. Several from First church and the Wollaston Unitarian church were in attendance.

The promised increase of wages for the conductors and motormen of the Old Colony system is announced by General Superintendent Goff and General Manager Foster to go into effect March 1.

The many social affairs Wednesday evening did not prevent a good attendance at the monthly supper of the First church. The supper of cold meats was served at 6.30 and was followed by a social hour.

Four members of Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, are to attend the patriotic whist, at Copley hall, Boston, Thursday afternoon, which is given for the benefit of the free day nursery at the South End.

There will be no meeting of the teachers of First Church Sunday school this evening, to study lessons for Sunday, as a Washington's birthday observance has been decided to take the place of the regular lessons.

Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O. a well known writer on economics and one of the best authorities on Municipal government, was entertained at dinner Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Angier.

The February meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26, at half past two, at the home of the President, Mrs. George S. Keyes, No. 15 Albany Terrace. A full attendance is desired.

Washington's Birthday exercises were held yesterday afternoon in the public schools of the city. The Coddington school out invitations and many parents and friends were in attendance. There were some excellent drawings on the blackboard.

Monday evening W. R. and Carl E. Logren went to Houghton for a car for the first time. They are building much interest in the storm. They were unable to return that night and did not get home until Tuesday night because of the storm.

Mrs. F. E. Schenckelberger of Goffe street, entertains the Friday club next week and Mrs. D. E. Wadsworth and Mrs. H. L. Rice have charge of the program for the afternoon, which will consist of papers on English cathedrals and eminent English churchmen.

It is said that the young ladies have secured all the best seats for the Pierian Sodality concert at Quincy Music hall, next Friday evening. The concert is given by an orchestra of fifty pieces and a glee club of over twenty voices, all students at Harvard university.

Owing to Monday being observed as a holiday, the Junior Friday club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Hancock street. William Morris, Rosetti, Burnes Jones and J. Mills, will be the subject of papers arranged by Mrs. Harry Eliot Russell.

Rev. W. S. Hawkes, D. D., of Springfield, gave two very instructive and interesting addresses at Bethany church on Sunday. In the morning he spoke on "The formation and transformation of the Earth," and in the evening on "The Mormons."

The Daughters of the Revolution are to be entertained this afternoon by their State Vice Regent, Mrs. Frank E. Fitz of 11 Clarke avenue, Chelsea, in observance of Washington's birthday. There is to be a reception, music and an address on Washington in Massachusetts, by Hon. Alfred S. Roe, of Worcester.

"About the only inducement the advocates of the 'greater Boston' scheme have held out to cities and towns within the metropolitan district is the 'distinction' of forming one of the outlying wards of the metropolis. This is a bubble at which the interested communities fail to grab. They want the assurance of material benefit, the result of surrendering their corporate existence. That assurance has been lacking; and as things are now conducted in Boston, it will not be forthcoming.—Salem News.

The tennis committee of the Choctaw club at Braintree have been requested to repeat the play "Emeralds." Undoubtedly they will do so.

WOLLASTON.

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The Wollaston Unit club will meet on Friday evening, Feb. 27, and the subject will be "Solar Heat on the Earth," with Mr. Joshua Q. Litchfield in charge. Mr. Philip Emerson of the Corbett School, Lynn, will treat the subjects, "Movements of air, and water," and "Stars and Story in the Plummer of the Woodward school."

"Atmospheric electricity." The sixth number of the Flashlight will be read and there will be music as usual. All interested are invited to become members of this club.

Mrs. Hewison and daughter and Mrs. John Barbour have just left Wollaston for an extended southern trip. Mr. William Washburn has returned from Hawaii.

A large full of Quincy Mansion girls enjoyed a delightful sleigh ride on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson Marsh of Quincy will give a paper on "Japan its missions, religions, etc., at the next meeting of the Wollaston Alliance, Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Unitarian vestry.

A good deal of interesting and being manifested in the Y. P. R. U. judging from the large attendance each evening.

During Lent the Woman's Guild of St. Christy's church will hold a weekly meeting on Friday afternoons at 2.30 in the parish room. The meetings will be followed by a service in the church at 4.30. The order was established last Lent and proved to be most acceptable.

The meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. Christy's church have been well attended of late and the members have found them very enjoyable. Several new members have recently been added.

Moses A. Boynton of Wollaston secured a verdict of \$365 in his civil suit against the Old Colony street railway, to recover for injury to team struck by an electric car, tried at Dedham on Tuesday.

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The Rabbi endeavored to correct some false impressions regarding the Jews. First, in respect to their being a nation and anxious to return to Palestine and fulfill their destiny there. He declared there was at present no Jewish nation but the Jew was a part of the nation and the people he was among.

The Twelve Associates of Atlantic were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gearward Tuesday evening. The favored guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gearward, Mr. Larkin of Buffalo, N. Y., substituted. A dainty collation was enjoyed by all.

Roger H. Wilde has been confined to the house since Saturday with tonsillitis. The Megantic Fish and Game club of which Dr. W. G. Kendall of Atlantic is vice president, dine at the Copsey Square Hotel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halleran, (Annie Kelley), whose wedding was one of Atlantic's social events last week, are taking the Mediterranean trip for a wedding tour, visiting Egypt, Germany, Mexico, Canada, all the interesting cities in the Old World.

Atlantic has suffered during the past week from a superfluity of dogs. Not in twos and threes, but in dozens. The nights have been made musical to such an extent that sleep has been out of the question for many a family.

Dr. W. G. Kendall was on the committee for the 25th anniversary banquet of the Boston Bicycle club held Saturday night in Boston.

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The Quincy Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, Feb. 18, 1903.

Up to the time of writing it looks as if there would be a lively contest over the re-organization of the board of agriculture. Some of the agricultural members have been thinking over the problem and have come to the conclusion that, with all its faults, the present system is better than any which has been proposed for keeping up the interest of the farmers in agriculture. One of these members is Representative Ward of Rockland. He is serving his second year in the house. Last year, though a new man, he made such an excellent impression and satisfied his constituents so well that a second term was not in doubt. He is a member of the board of agriculture. He has been a member of the board of agriculture for three years, but is not a member now. He recalls what he did when on the board, how he used to attend the farmers' institutes and how he used to promote the interests of the farmers. He recalls, from his practical experience, how the farmers need men on the state board who are in touch with them.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettenfield's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years.

	This Week	Last	1902	1901	1900
Sunday	42	32	30	35	45
Monday	38	30	28	37	35
Tuesday	38	31	26	35	35
Wednesday	35	31	40	35	20
Thursday	10	48	28	30	30
Friday	31	62	35	34	34
Saturday	35	40	31	45	45

Note and Comment.

And now a Norfolk county town has been offered a Carnegie library—the town of Needham.

There is nothing small about the Quincy birth rate, even if there is lamenting in Massachusetts and France.

The latest Metropolitan idea is the Metropolitan cattle quarantine district. Quincy is unfortunate enough to be in it.

The boys will be on the lookout for obstructions on the street railway now. The reward given by the street railway was \$5 well invested.

Mr. Alex Fryer made the speech of the evening at the Master Builders' banquet. Ward Two should nominate him for the City Council.

The number of names on that petition for municipal fire yards and government ownership of the coal fields seem to be larger and larger each time reference is made to the petition. The last estimate is 9,000. The length of the petition was just 30 feet, but considerable space was lost in sticking the pages together.

Dr. Ernest G. Burke.

Dr. Ernest G. Burke, one of Quincy's rising young physicians, and a nephew of Dr. J. A. Gordon, died at his home, 24 South Main street, at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening of tuberculosis, after an illness of about six months.

Dr. Burke was first taken ill last August and shortly after to Saratoga, N. Y., in search of health. The month he spent did not come and he was returned to Quincy, and for the past few weeks has been living in a glass house. While his ultimate death was not unexpected, the end was somewhat sudden, as he had a good day Wednesday and was apparently coming out of his illness.

He was educated in the public schools and fitted for college at the Adams Academy. He was graduated from Harvard Medical school in the class of '93, and from Harvard Medical school in the class of '97. He then practiced medicine for two and one-half years at the Boston City Hospital and then came to Quincy. He was a very successful practitioner and a brilliant professional life was before him when he was stricken.

He leaves two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held today at 2:30 P. M. from his late residence, 24 South Main street.

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Ex-Agriculture General Pillsbury has much business before the legislative committee and he regrets the many innovations in the dairy bureau which have grown up since Barrett's administration as speaker. He says that the practice of requiring every petition to be accompanied by the desired bill, leads petitioners to put in hastily drawn bills, a thing they never did when the rule was not in force. He says that for thirty years he has made a study of legislation and that a large part of what is enacted every year might as well be wiped from the statute book so long as the rule is in force. He recalls the lavish use of money by Henry M. Whitney in 1890 when he got through the West End bill, at which time the famous investigation was made which led to the passage of the lobby bill of 1901, when the notorious lobby bill was passed, when an investigation into it had been made, but was not. He tells the story of the examination of Editor Wellington E. Parkhurst of Clinton by Attorney General Waterman at the West End investigation, when he was a cousin of Rev. Dr. Charles H. was one of the members who were entertained at the Algonquin club.

"What did they give you?" asked the attorney general.

"Alcohol," was the answer that was good to eat," was Parkhurst's reply.

"Did they give you anything to drink?"

"Gold water."

"Are you sure you didn't drink anything but cold water?"

"Well, I took some wine cold, but I guess some of the members took their lot, for I noticed they had a towel wrapped around the bottles."

The legislature does not do such things now, perhaps because it is not such a well-to-do body as it was. There is more strike legislation this year than ever before, and it looks badly for the integrity of the members or the petitioners. So the public had better keep watch.

Probably no one in the state house is more busy in a desultory way than Gov. Bates. He has a superfluity of callers. They are not anxious for his health, nor for the good of the state, except as it may be promoted by their services. They are all sympathetic with him. He is a very popular man, and he has reached his historical destination.

"So I'll go on as candidate for any kind of office I mean for any that includes good cheer," he said.

For ex-ration's place was work's time of day.

You know that's what I never did, except the other way."

They call in the early morning. They are thick in the middle of the forenoon; they hang on to him all day long. He is said that they are no more numerous now than they are at the beginning of every new administration. The pernicious example of Boston's city hall seems to pervade the state. Especially in the eastern section, the street there are about 3,000 officers and "jobs," as they are better described, to be dispensed at the beginning of every administration. It is expected that many incumbents will be turned out, or fail of re-appointment, and that supporters of the new incumbents will be provided for. But it is very difficult at the state house. Offices are generally under the civil rules, and even where they are not, most of the officers who the governor has to fill are unpopular with the public.

Granite City Ahead.

Five points for Granite City and four for Braintree, was the result of Thursday night's games in the Norfolk County League at the Granite City club rooms.

The Granite City won one game of pool, both games of billiards, and two strings at bowling; while Braintree won one game of pool, both games at whist, and one string at bowling.

Tickets for the Home Science assembly of Friday evening may be obtained at the store of D. E. Wadsworth & Co.

The new \$10,000 church of the Swedish Baptist society of Brockton was dedicated Sunday.

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Fire Department Reductions.

If the change in the Fire department, as recommended by Mayor Bryant goes into effect it will reduce the number of call men by 15, and result in a saving of \$147,500 to the city.

The Fire department at present organizes a Chief Engineer and three assistants, a superintendent of fire alarm, 18 permanent men and 70 men.

At present the companies are composed as follows:

House 1,—13 men, 2 permanent.

House 2,—13 men, 2 permanent.

House 3,—13 men, 1 permanent.

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The reduction in Fire department appropriations, as recommended by Mayor Bryant, is a saving of \$147,500 to the city.

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Poetry.

An Old-Fashioned Boy.

A queer little boy was George Washington, "So old" and "old-fashioned" and "so" "He could have seen 'all your playthings' He would have been dumb with surprise.

He never had a bicycle, He had no mechanical toys; He would have been able to teach his son much, you say, I'm sure.

But, spite of it all, when the time came To follow the heavenly ways, And he moved him to a true love, As you may, my boys, nowdays.

Notes and Comments.

The Grand Army men of Massachusetts have invited the national encampment to come to Boston in 1904, but that doesn't mean that the invitation will be accepted. St. Louis, with its exposition, will be the great convention city next year.

It would seem that the numerous strikes now disturbing the country should be an incentive for legislative study upon the causes which produce them. It is idle to talk to say that one class or the other are wholly to blame, or to fasten upon the strikers all the law breaking episodes. There is always an unemployed and lawless element which seizes the opportunity to foment and increase the troubles, and it is this element which should be strictly dealt with when it manifests itself. Some principle of arbitration, binding upon both sides of a controversy leading to a strike should be devised and pending settlement, rowdism and disorder should be dealt with sternly with an iron hand.—Athol Chronicle.

Lodged at the Lockup.

Shortly after 10 P. M. February 13th a young woman, who had been looking upon the wine, in the cup, when it was red and gave forth a warm color, forgetting that wine is a mocker, and that whoever is deceived thereby is not wise, wandered into The Greenleaf.

She proceeded to make herself at home in the most improved fashion. Although her heart was warm, her hands were cold, and without stopping to register, she entered the first room that came handy and began to make herself comfortable for the night.

She was, withal, in a very happy frame of mind; she thought she was a second edition of a famous vocalist; she wanted to sing; she did sing (?) and her unmusical voice resounded through the house, disturbing the peaceful slumbers of the guests to great extent. So hysteric did she become, that Officer Goodhue was summoned. Fred in his usual gallant manner, escorted her to the stone hotel on School street where Dave Barry, a musical critic, judged her voice out of tune. Saturday in court Judge Avery released her without arraignment and sent her on her way rejoicing. It is said that the woman was one of the quartette who figured in the episode in City Square one night some weeks ago. She is a dressmaker.

Salvucci Identified.

Salvucci, the Italian who is alleged to have stabbed Daniel Mahoney, his wife and sister, Friday, Feb. 6th at a masquerade ball on Station street, was brought to Quincy Friday Feb. 13th and taken to the City Hospital where he was identified by Mr. Mahoney as the man who stabbed him.

Mr. Mahoney is still very weak and the chances of his recovery are rather against him. At best he will not be able to appear in court for some time.

As it was decided that Salvucci should be given a preliminary hearing Saturday, court Officer Marden visited the hospital and took Mr. Mahoney's deposition.

This was brief on account of his weak condition. It was announced early last week that Judge Henry Dewey, of Boston Municipal court fame, would defend Salvucci, but as he would not come to Quincy unless paid a large fee, the friends of Salvucci have retained John W. McManamy.

When the case was called Saturday it was decided to postpone the hearing to await the result of Mr. Mahoney's injuries, and March 21, was fixed upon as the date for the hearing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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Anecdotes.

"Dobson!" "Shakes!" were never repeated. He was original in everything.

Smiley—"Guess that's so. He didn't even spell his own name twice alike."

Jennie—"Mary's made a name for herself. She's a clever girl. I always said she would succeed."

Polly—"Why, what has she done?"

Jennie—"She's got married."

"Why do you speak of him as a man who lacks nerve?"

"Well, he has been calling on one girl for five years and their engagement is not yet announced."—Chicago Post.

Sinick—There are any record of George Washington ever went fishing?

Minick—"You know what it was? That George Washington couldn't do, don't you?"

Sinick—"Certainly."

Minick—"Then it isn't likely that he ever went fishing."

Hesland (answering summons to tell the court)—Carrie, I wish you wouldn't call me up just when I'm the busiest.

Sweet Voice—"You old goosey, it isn't your wife; it's Birdie."

"Oh, that's you, Birdie, is it?"

Telephone is kept busy for fifteen minutes.—Boston Transcript.

CITY ESTIMATES IN QUINCY FOR 1903.

The estimates for the city departments for 1903, as compared below with the estimates of 1902, which were passed with slight amendments. The estimate of the School Department is not included, as it has not been forwarded to the City Council.

BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Transfers from Register of Deeds and Probate, Books, advertising, binding and postage.	\$725.00	\$725.00
Miscellaneous expenses, Clerical Services.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses, abating nuisances and contagious diseases.	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Inspection, Garbage.	600.00	600.00
Cemeteries.	3,000.00	3,000.00

BY THE MANAGERS OF PUBLIC BURIAL PLACES.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Cemeteries.	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

Approved by the President of the Council.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Contingent Fund.	\$150.00	\$150.00
Advertising, printing and stationery.	900.00	900.00

BY THE AUDITOR.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Salary of City Officers, including \$175 for clerical services for the Auditor.	\$20,013.00	\$20,046.00

BY THE CITY CLERK.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Clerical services.	\$520.00	\$520.00
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.	7,000.00	7,000.00
Advertising, printing, stationery and elections.	1,800.00	1,400.00

BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Pay of men.	\$19,065.00	\$20,657.00
Horse shoeing and keeping.	2,500.00	3,000.00
Fire alarm.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Lighting engine houses.	500.00	500.00
Fuel.	500.00	500.00
Firemen's clothing.	200.00	200.00
Repairs and fixtures.	1,300.00	1,400.00
Miscellaneous.	2,500.00	3,000.00
Keeping Child's horse.	200.00	200.00
Horses and harnesses.	600.00	800.00
Hose.	1,000.00	2,000.00
	\$29,566.00	\$34,141.00

BY THE TAX COLLECTOR.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Clerical services.	\$635.00	\$600.00
Advertising, printing and stationery.	1,250.00	600.00

BY THE CITY TREASURER.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Clerical services and miscellaneous.	\$924.00	\$824.00

APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Grand Army Post, 88.	\$400.00	\$400.00
City Hospital.	4,000.00	3,500.00

BY THE CITY ENGINEER.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Expense of office.	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Replacing and purchase of books, periodicals, binding and printing, salaries and assistance, fuel and lighting, miscellaneous (including dog tax receipts), catalogue.	6,400.00	6,400.00

BY COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Bridges, culverts and drains.	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00
Removal of snow.	2,000.00	2,000.00
Street lighting.	21,500.00	20,200.00
Advertising, printing and stationery.	400.00	200.00
Clerical services.	780.00	780.00
Repairing public buildings and care City Hall.	7,000.00	6,500.00
Miscellaneous expenses, repair of street, maintenance of horses, and purchase of tools.	25,000.00	25,000.00
Watering streets, (schedule to be furnished by the Council)	6,800.00	6,000.00
Edges and setting and permanent sidewalks (subletters paying one-half cost).	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$67,480.00	67,580.00

BY THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Parks.	\$1,200.00	1,200.00

BY THE CITY SOLICITOR.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Law library.	\$100.00	\$100.00

BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Chief of Police.	\$1,000.00	1,000.00
Permanent Men.	13,104.00	12,402.00
Keeper of Station.	200.00	200.00
Special Police and Miscellaneous.	4,295.00	2,500.00
Enforcement of the Liquor Law.	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$19,599.00	\$17,102.00

BY THE MAYOR.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Miscellaneous City Expenses and Claims.	\$5,000.00	\$7,000.00

BY THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Alms-house and Outside Poor.	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00

BY THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Expense of Office.	\$225.00	\$450.00

BY THE TREASURER.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
City debt.	\$70,540.35	\$66,085.64
Water debt.	34,500.00	32,500.00
Park debt.	16,770.55	15,120.45
Interest on city debt.	1,640.00	1,650.00
Interest on park debt.	7,000.00	6,800.00
Interest on temporary loans.	\$131,456.90	\$123,505.00
	\$283,844.90	\$233,443.09

WATER DEPARTMENT.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
To be paid from the water rates of 1903.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Interest on water debt.	29,087.70	29,280.15

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

	Estimates 1902.	Estimates 1903.
Maturing debt.	\$12,800.00	\$11,300.00
Interest on debt.	15,210.75	13,832.75
Maintenance.	1,500.00	1,500.00

posed to extend to other things. He was of the opinion that municipal parks would prove a benefit, and was in favor of anything for the public good, but could not vote for affirmation of this order.

Mayor Bryant explained why he had not participated in the hearing the other evening, saying that the Mayor was not included in the order as passed; that it was purely a matter within the Council. The Mayor said he was in favor of municipal fuel yards, but against government ownership of the coal fields.

Councilman Nichols raised the point that the Mayor was out of order; that it was purely a question of legislation. President Alden thought the Council anxious to get all the light possible, especially from the Mayor, and ruled the Mayor in order.

Mayor Bryant thought charter gave Mayor privilege to speak on all matters before Council.

Councilman Nichols—I think the charter limits the Mayor and heads of departments to matters relating to their respective departments.

The Mayor was allowed to proceed and said: There would have been no suffering in Quincy this winter had there been a municipal fuel yard. It had been necessary to resort to a relief committee and to curtail sales to 100 and 200 pound lots. The city should have right if it wanted it, to establish a municipal fuel yard. The city Council was not well enough informed to vote on government ownership of coal fields.

Councilman Bass said there was no intention to slight the Mayor, but including him in order to favor municipal fuel yards.

The order relative to memorial to Congress was voted down without roll call.

Councilman Hadlock offered order for \$1,400 for 12-inch drain on Billings, Squantum and Webster streets.

Councilman Hadlock offered order for new crosswalks from near the head of Chestnut street to head of Granite street.

Adjourned at 8.40.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Colonial Theatre.

The enormous success scored by Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of the Drury Lane spectacle and musical extravaganza, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, has become the principal topic of conversation throughout New England. More than four hundred people are engaged in the presentation of this amazingly massive production, and they display more than one thousand costumes of exquisite beauty in design and coloring. There are even magnificent stage sets, the most remarkable of which is the closing of the second act, in which the ballet is made to symbolize the four seasons. It is in this scene that the marvelous Aerial or Flying Ballet is presented. Nothing surpassing this scene in grandeur has ever been presented on the American stage. Viola Gillette's singing of "Come Out, Dinah, On the Green," and Little McArthur's rendering of "When My Little Dolly Died," are among the popular musical hits of the piece. The Colonial Theatre has been crowded at every presentation of the spectacle up to date, and the advance bookings have reached enormous figures. It is booked for a limited engagement only, so it will be well for local theatregoers who intend journeying to Boston to witness this attraction to secure their seats well in advance. A special matinee is announced for Washington's Birthday. Regular matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

Castle Square Theatre.

The remarkable success attending the Shakespearean productions at the Castle Square Theatre has shown a demand for these plays on the part of patrons, that the great tragedy "Othello" has been put in preparation for next week's attraction. The members of the company of the present season have shown in these standard plays a fitness for their work that has been most gratifying, and in "Othello" the entire cast will again be made from the regular membership of the organization. The scenic and costume designs of the play will give careful attention. The cast of principal characters is as follows: Duke of Venice, Lindsay Morrison; Brabantio, James L. Seely; Gratiano, William C. Mason; Lodovico, Edward Wade; Othello, John Craig; Cassio, Thomas MacLennan; Iago, John Salaputo; Rodrigo, William J. Hannon; Montano, George E. Mack; Leonardo, Frank Mitchell; Juliet, George F. Carroll; Messengers, Louis Thiel; Desdemona, Lillian Lawrence; Emilia, Jean Irving. "Othello" is announced for a single week and at the Monday matinee the usual distribution of boxes of choice chocolate bouquets will be made.

Annual Dog Show.

The nineteenth annual bench show of the New England Kennel Club will be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, beginning next Monday, February 23, for four days run. Its success is guaranteed in advance by the splendid list of entries, with a grand total of 1,200 nominations for the cups, trophies and substantial money prizes which will go to the fortunate winners. All of the famous bench show favorites from Madison Square Garden will be seen at Boston as well as a number of celebrated dogs that were not on exhibition in New York. In the matter of judging, the Boston management has prepared a regular schedule so that patrons of the show will know at what hour and by the awards in each breed will be made. It will be interesting to note how the New York winners will fare in Boston under a different set of judges and it is said that a number of surprises may be expected in the bull dog and Boston terrier classes. Rovie, the best Borneo terrier won in every class he was shown in at New York, but he may not win at Mechanics Building next week as he is not entered. Newbury candidates who can be relied upon to give him a hard battle for the blue ribbon. Toy spaniels are more fashionable than ever this year and this breed will be well represented. The largest individual exhibitor in the breed will be Thomas W. Lawson. In addition to the dog show proper there will be a series of continuous performances by trick dogs on all four days of the show.

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The will of Mrs. Rufus P. Kingman of Brockton makes the following bequest: \$1000 to the Yarmouth Public Library, \$1000 to the Brockton Public Library, \$1000 to the New Jerusalem church of Brockton, \$1000 to the Wages Home for Elderly Ladies, Brockton and \$1000 to the Brockton Hospital.

E. Lang, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Indianapolis, has been made head of the Chinese Masses in this country.

City Council.

The Socialists did not have it all their own way at the meeting of the City Council Monday evening. A debate developed on the memorial to Congress, and it was turned down.

The absentees were Councilmen Adams, Meyer and Thompson.

Mayor Bryant and City Treasurer Gray forwarded their annual recommendations for current expenses of city departments for 1903, which are compared in this column with the estimates for 1902. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Mayor forwarded a communication recommending certain reductions in the number of call men of the Fire department, in the interest of economy as follows:

Hose 1.—11 men to 8.
H. & L.—12 men to 8.
H. & L. 2.—10 men to 7.
H. & L. 3.—10 men to 7.
Chemical 2.—9 men to 7.

The Mayor forwarded a petition of J. H. Dingman for a drain on School street. To Committee on Sewers and Drains.

A communication of A. L. Baker, Tax Collector of 1901, recommended that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay Tax Collector Cleaves \$165.93.

A communication from the Railroad Commissioners approved the City Square locations for double tracks granted by the Council of 1902.

A communication of the Quincy Yacht club returned thanks for use of Council chamber.

Petitions were received and referred for two lights on Edison Park, for the acceptance of Edison Park, acceptance of Johnson avenue, for State Aid, as an auctioneer, and as a common victualer.

Councilman Smith offered an order for police patrol in the vicinity of Liberty street. To Committee on Police.

Four applicants for State aid were given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Water Supply reported the \$200,000 appropriation for extensions of water main. Took second reading, and referred to Finance Committee.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported on order appropriating \$7,600 for a school lot of 50,220 square feet in Ward 8, at the corner of Squantum and Faxon road. To Committee on Finance.

An order for telephone pole on Cottage street was advanced one reading.

The Finance Committee reported an order for \$1,500 for abating nuisance near corner of Washington and Clubbrook streets in Ward 7. Referred to plans of Board of Health. Read once.

The Finance Committee favored refund of tax titles to Willard Welsh and H. H. Rogers.

The same committee also reported favorable on order for printing calendar for Council. Passed.

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Household Receipts.

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Spanish Ham. Cook one cup of rice with two cups of boiling water in a double boiler thirty minutes. When soft, stir in one tablespoonful of hot ham or bacon fat, turn the rice on to hot plate, and arrange on it four or five eggs nicely broiled, or thin slices of fried ham, with a dropped egg on each slice.

Lemon Cream Soup. To a pint of water in which potatoes have been boiled, add three slices of lemon. Boil up, then add three tablespoonfuls of mashed potato and a pint of rich cream or milk and cream. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth as much pepper. Serve with croutons. This is a very delicate soup.

Shrimp Croquettes. Remove one can of shrimps from the can. Throw them into cold water, drain and chop fine. Place over the fire in a double boiler half a pint of milk; rub together one rounded tablespoonful of butter and three of flour; add to the boiling milk and stir to a thick paste. Add the shrimps a level teaspoonful of salt, a level tablespoonful of parsley, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, and a little cayenne pepper. Add the sauce, mix well, spread out on a platter and set on ice until very cold. When cold, form into cylinder shaped croquettes, roll in fine bread crumbs, cover with egg and roll again in coarser bread crumbs, and fry in hot lard.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

Granite Difficulties Settled.

The two committees representing the Granite Manufacturers' association and Granite Cutters' union, have been able to reach an agreement in the dispute under dispute without referring the matter to a board of arbitration.

The clause upon which the committee failed to agree was that desired by the manufacturers which was that whenever a stone was spoiled by carelessness or negligence on the part of the workman he should not receive pay for work already done upon that stone.

There was a similar clause in the old bill of prices but it applied to piece men only, and the manufacturers desired it to include day men.

The two committees could not agree upon this clause. The Granite Manufacturers' committee proposed a sub-committee of three men from each side. This sub-committee presented an entire new clause, which provided that when a stone was spoiled, a joint committee of manufacturers and union should be appointed who should examine the stone and the facts, and that they should decide whether the manufacturer should pay for it or not. Their decision to be final.

The proposition was considered fair and was adopted by the joint committee of nine each.

This settles the last clause under dispute and all that now remains is for the new agreement to be ratified by the Manufacturers' association and Cutters' union, which will be done this week, so that the new schedule can go into effect next Monday.

A meeting of the two committees representing the Granite Manufacturers' Association and Blacksmiths' Union was held Thursday evening, and before it adjourned an agreement was reached.

The one point of difference was the new clause asked for by the Blacksmiths' Union.

This was that machines be counted as five men.

The agreement reached in effect was that when a machine was used by piece men it should be paid for at the rate of fifty cents per day, but when used in a gang it should be counted as two men.

This settles the last point of difference between the Manufacturers' Association and Granite Cutters' and Blacksmiths' Union.

The two committees have held several meetings of late and it is expected that an understanding will be reached before Saturday night.

The committee having in charge the changes desired by the engineers have had several meetings and up to the present time have practically agreed upon all but one point, and that will probably be settled this week, although the new bill will not go into effect until April 1.

Rufus Underwood.

Amid beautiful flowers and surrounded by his dear ones, neighbors and friends, the funeral services were held on Friday afternoon for Rufus, the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Underwood, of Spear street. Rev. E. N. Hardy read beautiful poems and spoke feelingly of the cheerful one called home; his words bringing much comfort to the father, mother and sisters.

A sufferer all his short life from spinal trouble he was ever happy and contented. In his go-cart pushed by his devoted father he was a familiar figure to the townspeople who showed much interest in him, admiring his cheerful disposition.

Although knowing he failed each year and the end was not far off yet it was a shock when he became ill with pneumonia and passed away early Wednesday morning.

His helpless condition called for more care and attention than other children, but the caring of this care makes a void in the home circle, and he will be greatly missed.

Brotherhood Social.

Of course "Bene acqut" meant "become acquainted" and that was the object of the social of the Brotherhood of Bethany church on Thursday evening.

Those attending were handed printed cards and requested to answer ten different questions. Here is a sample:—

"Is the Brotherhood responsible for a condition of affairs that makes an 'Old Maids Convention' a necessity?" Notes were compared.

The Brotherhood were of their regular which resembles that of the Masons.

A spelling match was a feature of the evening. John O. Hall, Jr., was schoolmaster and Rev. E. N. Hardy and Dea. R. D. Chase served as School Committee.

Sides were chosen by Ernest Fitts and Devereux King and Mrs. W. E. Allen and Lawrence Mackay won a victory for the former, Mrs. J. O. Hall, Jr., being the last up on the latter side. Mrs. Alden spelled down Mrs. Mackay.

Wachusett Reservoir Expensive.

The Boston & Maine Messenger devotes considerable space in its current number to the story of the gigantic Wachusett reservoir which the metropolitan water commission is constructing in the central part of the state, to cover 4195 acres of land, with a shore line of 55 miles and a maximum depth of 129 feet, being eight and a half miles long at its greatest stretch, and to cost much more than the \$40,000,000 which has already been appropriated by the legislature for this work. It is a stupendous undertaking and is being carried out with a thoroughness and completeness of detail, and with such utter disregard for existing conditions that by the casual observer it might naturally be called extravagance.

Gov. Bates has sent another wise financial veto to the Legislature. It should be a warning against some of the wild financing of cities and towns.

The governor says in part: "To permit the taxpayers of the present to exempt themselves from paying any portion of the debts they incur, and to place the whole expense on the taxpayers of substantially the next generation, would be an extraordinary departure, not only from the law and practice of this commonwealth, but from the sound financial policy, and would in the end result in increasing extravagance in the present, and in placing a grievous burden on the future."

March came in last year with a 60 degree day and went out with a 60 degree day. The highest snow temperature was 65 and the lowest 32. The highest for six years was 65 and the lowest at snow 25.

Miss Ellen M. Stone in her lecture tour has arrived at Chicago. Last Monday was the first anniversary of her escape from the brigands.

CITY BRIEFS.

March will come in Sunday.

The jury list has been posted by the Registrars of Voters.

City Treasurer Gray is confined to his home by rheumatism.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish will be Thursday, March 5.

Dr. H. C. Hallows has returned from Nantucket where he has been for several weeks.

Alessandro Morton is confined to his home on Edwards street, seriously ill with pneumonia.

The joint committee of the City Council on Finance and Ordinances met Tuesday evening.

Jesse F. Curtis, who was injured by a fall in January, was able to return to his work this week.

W. H. Fay, secretary of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., is confined to his home by illness.

Rev. Edward Norton will be one of the speakers at the No-Licence meeting in Warrington on Sunday.

The J. H. Fellows Co. are having a great clearance sale this week, and the prices advertised indicate it.

Miss Florence Howe who is teaching in Northboro spent the holiday with her parents on Bigelow street.

The Ancients had a grand banquet on Washington's birthday, most of the Quincy members being in attendance.

It is said that Galen V. Bowditch distinguished himself at the banquet of the Herald reporters Saturday evening.

Monday was a grand good washing day. As one said anyone would know it was "Birthington's wash day."

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Langley spent Sunday and Monday at Pawtucket, R. I., guests of Mrs. Langley's parents.

Mrs. A. H. Taber has been confined to her home on Baxter street the past two weeks, a great sufferer with pleurisy.

The holiday was improved to retouch the interior walls and woodwork of the Quincy Savings bank which is unusually attractive today.

Sidney A. Brigham of Faxon avenue was taken suddenly ill at his office in Boston Monday and fell to the floor, receiving slight bruises on his head and arm.

The juniors of Bethany church had a very enjoyable social Tuesday evening with games, supper and entertainment. Much credit is due Miss Fannie F. French.

The alarm from Box 21 at 7:30 Tuesday evening was for a fire in the hood of an electric light on the corner of Granite and Goffe streets, and was unnecessary.

Memorial mass was celebrated at St. John's church Monday morning by Rev. Julian E. Johnston for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

Miss Pratt and Miss May Kelsey employees of E. B. Collins left for New York Feb. 23 for a stay of ten days, to purchase pattern hats and select novelties for her spring opening.

Washington's birthday was observed in Quincy by ringing the church bells at sunrise, noon and sunset. Flags were flying from City Hall, the school-house and many private residences.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Hunting of Hancock street entertained Josiah Howe, pastor of Dorchester at his home on Sunday, who on that day observed his 91st birthday. Mrs. Hunting is a niece of Mr. Carter.

Several from Quincy, including Mayor Hall and Capt. Henry L. Kincaid attended the reception given at the State House on Washington's birthday by Gov. Bates. There were 3,177 in line, a record breaker.

Paul Revere Woman's Relief Corps held a turkey supper at Grand Army hall Tuesday evening. Supper was served from 6 to 7:30 and was followed by a whist party. Prizes for the best scores were awarded Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. G. L. Phillips, Miss Elvira Ewell, Mr. Charles Crane.

A dispatch from Bath, Maine, reports the wedding on Monday evening of Miss Jane L. Merrill, daughter of Mr. Elizabeth Merrill of that city, to Mr. George Hollis of Quincy. Rev. Amos L. Gerrish of the North Street Free Baptist church officiated. There was a reception from 8 to 10 P. M.

Mrs. W. F. Hoehn has the sympathy of Quincy friends, on the recent death of her mother at Morristown, N. J. Mrs. Hoehn, who has been in ill health for several months, hopes to join Mr. Hoehn in Morristown, N. H., in March, and will be accompanied by her sisters Miss Alletta and Ethel Lawrence, who will now make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn.

The young ladies of the M. G. R. club celebrated Feb. 23, Washington's birthday by a social party to which a number of their gentlemen friends were invited. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music.

Miss Gertrude Crowe presented a number of selections on the piano. A dainty collation was served. They dispersed about eleven all admitting having a good time.

Sunday afternoon a horse owned by A. W. Alt of Everett, and driven by James Mack, fell down at the corner of Washington and Elm streets and all efforts to get him out of his feet were unavailing. Apparently there was nothing the matter with the animal, and although he was covered with blankets he was slowly freezing to death. The animal was put out of misery by Dr. Abele.

The funeral of Dr. Ernest G. Burke was held Saturday afternoon from his late residence on Saville avenue. The services were simple, according to the ritual of the Episcopal church, and were read by Rev. William Gardner of Christ church. After the services the remains were taken to Forest Hills for cremation. Besides the relatives and friends present at the services were many of the local physicians.

In the Norfolk Superior court at Dedham, Feb. 20 the jury awarded Julia O'Leary damages to the amount of \$4,000, in her suit against the Old Colony street railway for personal injuries received by a car leaving the rail on Hancock street, Quincy, in June, 1901. Austin O'Toole was represented by J. J. W. & T. Z. McAnaney and Thomas E. Grover.

Mr. Joseph Carr of 8 Adams street died Tuesday at Westboro, aged 82 years. Mr. Carr was born in Derry, N. H. He came to Boston when a young man and entered the dry goods business, later becoming a partner in one of the large dry goods houses of Boston. Retiring after a few years he removed to New York where he became a buyer for a large dry goods house. He retired from active business some years ago. He leaves a widow and one son.

Siedman, the son of Councilman Thompson, is confined to the bed by illness.

Mrs. Richard Pratt is confined to her home on Whitwell street ill with tonsillitis.

Since the recent cold snap the local coal dealers have been unable to keep up with their orders.

Mrs. George Monk has been entertaining her friend Mrs. Barbeck, of Plymouth, the past week.

Work was resumed Thursday on the new building of the Quincy Real Estate Trust in City Square.

Philosophus King now appears in the role of an inventor, a patent having been issued to him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bonnis of Providence have been visiting their son Mr. Lewis Bonnis of Foster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lizzie Cady of South Weymouth have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pond the past week.

Mrs. James McCallan, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Quincy, returned this week to her home in Hyde Park.

J. H. Lally and George P. Mead secured the prizes at the Granite City club whist tournament Wednesday evening.

Officer Goodhue was off duty for two nights this week owing to a severe cold. Officer Curtin has been covering his beat in City Square.

The house committee of the Granite City club is arranging for the annual banquet and theatre party. It will probably be held next month.

The funeral of Joseph Vender of Houghs Neck will be held this afternoon from the chapel at Sailors' Sloop Harbor at Germantown.

The teachers of First Church Sunday school met this evening for the study of the lesson for Sunday, at the home of Miss Abbie Wood, school street.

Word was received Thursday of the serious illness of Mr. D. D. Gordon, who was recently married. He is at the Hemmenway chambers, Boston.

Francis Venzke of Granite street, while returning home from the Fair Field hotel Tuesday evening had the misfortune to fall and break a wrist bone.

The local physicians report a great deal of sickness due largely to grip cold. There has not been as many cases of the genuine grip, however, as last winter.

The warm sun for the past few days has caused the snow to disappear rapidly. A few more days of the same kind of weather will finish the sleighing even on back streets.

Walter McKenzie and Joseph Morse gave a private dancing party Wednesday evening at Colonial hall. Giff's orchestra furnished music and about twenty couples participated.

Owing to the severe storm last week Tuesday, the talk on Naples to have been given by Mrs. Marie Moore at the home of Mrs. John Shaw, Goffe street, was postponed and given this week on Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

At the matinee whist party held by the ladies of the Granite City club Wednesday afternoon, prizes were taken by Mrs. W. W. Ewell, a Highland china salad dish; Mrs. H. E. Hardwick and Mrs. C. W. Garey, silver spoons.

Cards were issued this week by Mrs. Elizabeth J. Young of 479 Quincy avenue, for the marriage reception of her daughter, Marcia Seward, and Mr. James A. Stetson place on Wednesday evening, March the eleventh, from eight to ten o'clock.

Carlo the big police dog attracted considerable attention in City Square Friday morning. He came down Depot street with a pair of rabbits in his mouth and wandered into the First church yard where he proceeded to enjoy a breakfast. Where he secured the rabbits is a matter of guess work.

The annual meeting of Adams chapter Daughters of the Revolution, is to be held on Monday afternoon with Miss Annie L. Prescott, 41 Spear street. After the annual reports and election there will be a paper on Anna Hutchinson by Mrs. Hattie Moore Litchfield of Wollaston, music and a social hour.

The Citizens Gas Co. are making ready to extend their pipe service. Plans have already been made and the early spring will probably see work commenced on the new extensions. The company also intends to make extensive repairs to its works on Brackett street. When these are completed it is probable that a reduction in rates will be made.

Mrs. Marie Moore of Newton, who has been giving a course of travel talks at the homes of several Quincy ladies, under the patronage of Mrs. William G. A. Patton, is to give a talk at the Boston Public library at 10 o'clock Monday morning when she will exhibit some fine pictures. Several Quincy ladies are planning to attend the lecture.

The souvenirs at the whist party at I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening were won by Mrs. Maynard C. King, Mrs. H. S. McKay and Mrs. Calvin Fletcher. E. M. Dunn, H. K. Briggs and Lafayette Gleason. Mrs. King had a remarkably high score, making 61 points in 33 hands; in the 22 hands she took she averaged nearly 3, and once her side took all thirteen tricks.

Five Quincy octogenarians have passed away this week all within 48 hours, an unusual record. Three were women and two men, and their total ages were 419 years as follows: Mrs. Betsy L. Nash of 889 South street, aged 83 years; Alice Martin of 29 Walnut street, aged 82 years; Joseph Carr of 8 Adams street, aged 82 years; Joseph Vender of Houghs Neck, aged 89 years and Sarah C. Ryner of Norfolk Downs, aged 83 years.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson who are passing a month in Florida, have been guests for a week at Hotel Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, and on Monday evening enjoyed the grand Washington's birthday ball given for the guests of the hotel. Mrs. Stetson was one of the most beautifully gowned women present and received marked attention. Mr. and Mrs. Stetson left Palm Beach Thursday for St. Augustine and expect to leave for home next week.

Joseph Vender, one of the oldest residents of Houghs Neck, died at that place Wednesday afternoon after an illness of some days. Mr. Vender came to Quincy from Weymouth and for years has lived alone in a little cottage on Sea street near Harvey's pavilion. He spent the greater part of his time on the water in fishing and taking out pleasure parties. He has received many honors from a water guard and was the proud possessor of a silver medal awarded him for his many services. He was a member of the Massachusetts Humane society. He was a native of Pico, one of the Azores and was born in 1814.

The City Council will meet Monday evening.

Not a bad Friday to govern the weather of the month of March.

The Tuesday Evening Whist club will meet next week with Miss Florence R. Emery.

Under the new rules of the School Committee a teacher resigning must give two weeks' notice.

John D. Mackay officiated as clerk of the district court on Friday in the absence of Clerk Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Chubbuck returned on Thursday after enjoying a very pleasant wedding trip to West Fitchburg.

W. R. Lofgren was struck on the head and knocked into the gutter, yesterday by a piece of ice that fell from the gutter of the Adams building.

Geutlemen's night of the Junior Friday club is being arranged for Saturday evening, March fourteenth, at the home of Miss Sara Wheeler, Adams street.

A meeting of the Fragment society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Emery, 102 Hancock street, on Wednesday afternoon, March 4, at two o'clock.

The Finnish band, "Haukka," gave a concert at Hancock hall, Thursday evening, which was followed by dancing until midnight. There was a good attendance of our Finnish residents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Skinner of Upland road entertained friends at whist Thursday evening and a pleasant party was passed. After the whist there was music and refreshments. Very pretty souvenirs were awarded the whist players.

The Women's Alliance of First church is to give a course of three lectures in the chapel on Monday evenings at eight o'clock. The first one will be on Monday evening March second, when Miss Maria L. Baldwin will speak of Harriet Beecher Stowe. Miss Baldwin is a colored woman and noted for her lectures and is well qualified to speak on Harriet Beecher Stowe.

WEST QUINCY.

The West Quincy Base Ball Association at a meeting held Wednesday night elected the following officers: Richard Walsh, president; William P. Barry, secretary; James N. White, treasurer; John C. Sheelin, manager. While they did not decide on the players for the coming season, it was agreed to put the strongest team in the field this year that ever represented West Quincy on the diamond.

The St. Mary's were defeated at basket ball Saturday evening by the Columbus A. 23 to 11.

Large show windows make the new store of Charles H. Brooks at Brewster corner much more attractive.

William McKenka, one of the proprietors of the granite polishing mill on Quarry street, had his left leg broken Thursday by a block of granite upon which he was at work falling upon it. The police ambulance was called and he was removed to the City Hospital.

The condition of Daniel Mahoney, who is at the City Hospital suffering from a stab wound received at a dance hall on Station street on the night of Feb. 7, is not as good as could be desired, and the chances are against his recovery. Two operations have already been performed upon him, and on Tuesday it was necessary to make a third operation. While there is a possible chance for his recovery, the attending physicians do not hold out much hope.

In a one-sided contest the St. Mary's basket ball team defeated the Fore Rivers at West Quincy on Thursday evening 25 to 10. Goals were made from the floor as follows: For St. Mary's—McGilvery 4, Shortell 4, Morrill 5, J. Barry 1. For Fore River—Woodbury 4.

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Quincy Point Church Fair.

The annual fair of the Quincy Point church was auspiciously opened Tuesday evening with a supper and entertainment. The church was prettily decorated with white and green and the booths were attractive.

The supper included oysters, baked beans, pies, etc. The concert was by the little folk under the direction of Mrs. F. S. Barry.

The characters in the concert were: Mary Jane, Letitia, Dorothy, Ethel, Hervey, Corporal, Russell, Marion, Jane, Rumpkins, Faggy Susan, Isabel Mitchell, Willis Mirelle, Helen Lincoln, Sleeping Chub, Chorus, Theo Crane, Joie French, Florence Bryant, David Melville.

Joie French (the leader) H. W. Newcomb. The booths and those in charge were as follows:

Fancy Table.—Mrs. C. W. Newcomb, Mrs. M. E. Wright, Mrs. E. R. Stone, Miss Kate Starbuck.

Apron Table.—Mrs. S. B. Hayden, Mrs. Eliza Holmes, Mrs. Charles Damon, Mrs. W. B. Chubbuck, Mrs. T. B. Thomas.

Candy Table.—Mrs. G. P. Eaton, Mrs. H. D. Adams, Miss Eta Lapham.

Flower Table.—Mrs. T. B. Pollard, Mrs. R. H. Newcomb.

Refreshment Table.—Mrs. G. E. Bailey, Miss Clara Duffield, Miss Bessie Brown.

The "Kitchen orchestra" and the sketch "Why I never married," fulfilled all expectations Wednesday night at the Quincy Point fair. There was also another good supper.

The fair closed Thursday evening when the entertainment included readings and music.

Quincy in Favor.

Mr. William Kelley, president of the association, takes exception to the statement made Tuesday, and says that there was a unanimous vote for a uniform scale of wages at the Saturday night meeting of the employees of the street railway.

Chubbuck-Kirby.

At the residence of the Rev. E. N. Hardy Monday afternoon Miss May Ida Kirby of Braintree was married to Mr. William G. Chubbuck, our young and popular expressman. Miss Florence Kirby, sister of the bride assisted as bridesmaid. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Greenway as groomsmen. The happy couple have a silver medal awarded him for his many services. He was a member of the Massachusetts Humane society. He was a native of Pico, one of the Azores and was born in 1814.

WOLLASTON.

Spring weather in spite of the snow. It's time for a heavy thaw. Don't put away your winter overcoats; colds are catching.

The Mission Study club meets Saturday evening with Mrs. E. A. Chase, Marion street.

The talks of Miss Clothier at Mrs. J. B. Cornish's Monday afternoon were interesting to the ladies present. Miss Clothier told of her work in Denver, Col., caring for the unfortunate who to that resort in search of health. The ladies are to contribute supplies to help along the good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Badger of Wollaston have started on an extended trip going to Pinehurst, N. C., first, on their way farther south. Upon their return they will visit in Washington and New York.

The monthly social of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Wollaston Congregational church Thursday evening was a most enjoyable affair. After a business meeting all the members took part in a conversation party. Miss Annie Perry gave a piano solo, and Mr. Chase read two interesting selections from Misses Gertrude Seward, Marian West and Mary Chase, charmingly dressed in colonial costumes served ice cream and cake.

The tableaux at the Meeting House Hill church, Feb. 20, in which the people of Wollaston took part, proved a great success. Much praise was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Pratt by Mr. Shippin and members of his parish for the presentation of such beautiful pictures. A perfect night, a large audience and a financial success must have been most gratifying to Mr. Pratt.

The Wollaston assembly Feb. 20th at Wollaston hall was a most enjoyable affair to the young people and their parents who were present. At 8 o'clock the grand march began, led by Miss Gertrude Jones and Master Harold Farrington. Mr. McFar's orchestra played music for the dances. Special features were the Highland Fling by Miss Lillian Sparrow of Hall, and the Benita Caprice, danced by the Misses Gertrude Seward, Gertrude Jones, Esther Swift, Marian West and Lois Williams. The matrons were Mrs. W. S. Seward and Mrs. Charles Jones.

The W. C. T. U. of Wollaston, met with Mrs. C. D. A. Abbe Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Kate Lincoln, who has been ill for a week with bronchitis, has recovered her health.

Mrs. E. E. Morgan, the soprano at the Wollaston Congregational church, has been engaged for another year.

Work on the new shelters at the Wollaston station is progressing rapidly. The improvement will be greatly appreciated by the local suburbanites.

Sunday school at the Wollaston church was held at 10:45 A. M. Bishop W. A. Malan will preach at 10:45 A. M. and Rev. M. E. Taylor, D. D., at 7 P. M. Special music.

The choir of St. Chrysostom's and Christ church were entertained Tuesday evening by their leader, E. T. Snyder, at his home on Chestnut street. The affair was much enjoyed by all.

Charles G. Lee of Pine street, Wollaston, is dangerously ill at his home. His friends, who are legion, are much concerned regarding his well being. His recovery is somewhat improved.

The congregation of St. Chrysostom's church listened with much interest on Sunday morning to Rev. Charles Wilson's account of his work among the miners in Springfield, N. S. He made an earnest appeal for the All Saints' Cottages Hospital, which he said, works chiefly among coal miners, lumbermen, sailors and railroad men. The chief characteristic of the work is that it is done principally for strangers, foreigners and American sailors who come wounded and sick to our doors. Hidden on the mountain top, its daily bread must be sought from far away friends. The work needs more friends, a partial endowment fund, and a new addition to the building. Offerings of any amount at any time will be acceptable.

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DOWNES AND PARK.

Miss Elvira Ewell of Norfolk Downs has accepted a position at the Quincy Department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ewell of Hampden circle, Norfolk Downs, have been entertained at the home of Mr. Clement Robinson, son of Prof. Robinson of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The many friends of Miss Virginia Thornton, will be pleased to hear that she is to play a week's engagement at Boston Music Hall commencing Monday March 2. She is the leading lady in the play "On the Road to Ruin."

The members of the Wollaston Yacht club are rehearsing for a minstrel entertainment to come off later.

Esmeralda.

The public will be delighted to know that Esmeralda is to be repeated. This play was given Feb. 10th at Cohasset hall, Braintree, before an audience which filled that place. So many were unable to be present on account of bad weather that the manager Mr. Edgar Norris has arranged to repeat the play next Monday evening at Cohasset hall.

It would seem as if the play first given was simply the finest amateur performance ever seen in Braintree.

ATLANTIC.

Quincy has another winner. "Squatter Criticism," belonging to Dr. W. G. Kendall of Atlantic, won first prize at the Boston Dog Show this week. His winning was made in the largest class in the show, twenty-three dogs against nine.

The sunlight held at Music hall Atlantic by the base ball club Monday afternoon was a great success.

The funeral of Mrs. James Martin an old and respected resident of Atlantic, was held Wednesday from the Sacred Heart church.

Miss Marion Peck of Taunton is visiting Mrs. William Russell of Billings street.

Atlantic was not very patriotic Monday. Only a few flags unfurled their red, white and blue folds to the generous breeze.

Mrs. Chas. L. Hammond (nee Florence Thomas) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas of Billings street.

The Owl whist club of Atlantic, twenty in number, went on a sleigh-ride Monday evening. Although the snow was a little soft, the night was warm and pleasant and everyone had a jolly time.

The revival at the Atlantic M. E. church began Friday evening.

Among the soloists at a reception given in Mattapan Thursday evening were Miss Alice Coe and Miss Ruth Bassett of Atlantic. Miss Coe sang two songs, "The Swallows," and "A May Morning." Miss Bassett sang a French song entitled "Com-pren-a-Vous?" Both were accompanied by Miss Emma Curtin.

The Smart Set whist club met Wednesday evening with Miss Addie May Boudges of Newmarket. Prizes were taken by Miss Grace Watson and Miss Laura Hall; Miss Boudges and Miss Emma Curtin. Punch and candy were served during the evening and supper followed the game. The favors were tiny shavers and violins. The next meeting will be held March twenty-third, with Miss Evelyn Bassett.

SOUTH QUINCY.

A early and ice cream sale was held Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Litchfield, Quincy street. A large number of people were present, filling the rooms to their utmost capacity. During the evening there were vocal, piano and violin solos and fancy dancing. A goodly sum was netted which will be given to the Christ church Sunday school.

William Field of 23 High street has gone to California for his health.

MILTON.

Miss Sadie E. Egan and Miss Emma L. East of East Milton are in Philadelphia on a ten days' visit to Miss Abbie Thompson, formerly of Quincy.

The Milton warrant committee make the following recommendations for the annual meeting next Monday. For current expenses: Schools, \$65,000; highways, \$29,000; sidewalks, \$2,000; removal of snow, \$2,500; street watering, \$8,500; improvement of cemetery, \$2,000; public library, \$6,650; library catalogue \$1,000; support of poor, \$10,000; soldiers' relief \$1,000; fire department \$21,000; police department, \$23,500; street lighting, \$18,800; salaries, \$8,250; town hall, \$15,500; state aid, \$1,420; printing, \$1,650; general expenses \$3,500; interest, \$11,000; abatements, \$3,500; contingent fund, \$2,500; board of health, \$1,500; Grand Army, \$200; insurance, \$3,000; hydrant rental, \$600; transportation \$2,500; collection of garbage, \$1,500; park commissioners, \$500; expenses of sewer department, \$1,000; tree warden, \$1,500; clerk for assessors, \$475.

The increase of last year is \$7,650 of this amount \$2,000 is for miscellaneous; \$4,700 for schools; insurance, \$1,000; hydrants, \$800; tree warden, \$500; fire department, \$450. The reductions are salaries, \$700; town hall and \$800. Other recommendations are: Completing surface drain at Lower Mills, \$700; Brook road playground, \$1,000; underground wires, \$1,500; furnishings for new public library, \$4,000; expenses in purchase of water works, \$3,250; medical inspection of pupils of public schools \$300; deficiency in smallpox cases, \$2,000.

That money to the credit of sewer assessments be placed to credit of sewer construction; that the water commissioners petition the Metropolitan Water Commission for admission to Metropolitan water system; that chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, relating to the establishing of public bath houses, be adopted; that the article relative to establishing a swimming pool be inserted; postponed; that the question of establishing the grade of Adams street and the matter of altering the bounds of Blue Hill avenue be referred to special commissions. Also the matter of erecting a hospital for contagious diseases; that a board of overseers of the poor be elected consisting of five members, for one, two, three, four and five years and thereafter one member each year for five years.

A croqueted ceiling is being put in Quincy's drug store.

The annual town reports were delivered last Saturday.

An union service of St. Michael's church and the Mission of Our Saviour church was held at St. Michael's church, Wednesday evening.

It is reported that Irwin the barber has sold out to John Beahm of West Quincy.

The Milton steamer was called across the river Saturday to cover the Dorchester district.

The annual town meeting will be held Monday. There is a surplus of candidates for all offices and a lively meeting is expected.

At basket ball Saturday evening, Milton High defeated Hingham High 27 to 7. The second team of the Milton High defeated Braintree 26 to 5.

A Bad Accident.

John Carrello of 13 Filbert street, a quarryman employed at Fallon & Sons' old quarry, met with a serious accident Saturday. He was at work on the main stick of the derrick when he lost his balance and fell a distance of thirty feet to the ground.

In his fall his body struck the gear wheels near the base of the stick and rolled off onto the ground. It was at first thought that he had been killed or at least could not live but a short time.

He was removed to the City Hospital where it was found that the scalp on the back of his head had been torn off so that it hung by a piece of skin.

He also sustained a fracture of the ribs as well as numerous bruises about the body.

The attending physicians state that he will probably recover.

The Coal Committee of the Legislature seem to get new light during each week of the investigation.

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QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Owing to the severe snow-storm on Tuesday, February 17, the meeting of the Ward Two People's Union, which was advertised to be held on that evening, was postponed to Thursday evening, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock. The original program will be carried out, and Rev. Frederick Palmer will address the meeting. The several committees have been busy since the last meeting and a large addition to the organization is anticipated. An unusual opportunity will be afforded this people of Ward Two, for learning what can be accomplished by an organization of this kind. It is earnestly hoped that a large audience will be present.

L. A. Turner, formerly stenographer to the purchasing agent of the Fore River Co., recently secured the appointment of clerk and stenographer in the Senate.

The young men of the Washington Street Congregational church met Feb. 18 and organized a Quincy Point Young Men's club electing the following officers:—President, L. A. Turner; Vice President, S. C. Foster; Secretary, Carl W. Sherburne; Treasurer, E. P. Barrows. The club will meet the first and third Monday of each month in the vestry of the church. All young men, sixteen or over, are invited to be present at the next meeting which will be held March 2, and join the club.

A gang of men, all more or less under the influence of liquor made things unpleasant for the passengers on the 11:50 car for Quincy Point Saturday night. According to all reports there was a lively row in progress all the way down. Just before reaching the river one seems to know but during the squabble which became general when near Graham's turn-out, William S. Pettigrew had his head pushed through the window.

Mrs. Albert C. Nash of South street died Tuesday in her 84th year. She was born in Quincy, Mass., and has been confined to his home several weeks ill with typhoid fever, has so far recovered as to walk out on Sunday last.

The new 100-foot draw of the Quincy Point bridge has been turned off twice this week and will not be turned on until the missing span will be put in place in a few days.

The last permanent span of the new Quincy Point bridge was floated down the river yesterday and placed in position at night.

The G. A. R. club of Quincy Point held gentlemen's night at Miss Tirrell's on Beacon street, games were played and then refreshments were served.

The hearing on Representative Fallon's bill for \$100,000 for dredging and widening Town river and Weymouth Fore River will be held on Tuesday at the State House before the Committee on Lands and Harbor.

Annual Sleigh Ride.

A large, high-sided pung drawn by a pair of handsome coal black horses, drew up to the entrance of City Hall at 5 P. M. Feb. 20, and a few minutes later a group of pretty young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. Chas. F. Knowlton, their faces almost hidden beneath their heavy wraps, were comfortably seated upon a lot of clean straw, with which the bottom of the pung was covered. The pung was decorated with flags and no doubt commanded a great deal of attention as it sped along toward Utingham.

The only man in sight was George Harris, who mounted the seat, and promised not to hear or see anything, but the magnets behind his seat were so powerful that he could not resist a smiling glance once in a while to ask if they were comfortable and all right.

At Utingham a stop was made at the Coaling House, where supper was served. After that they were given a ride through the country returning at a seasonable hour.

The party was the young lady clerks at City Hall and it was their annual sleigh ride.

Minstrels in Atlantic.

A minstrel show and dance under the auspices of the Wollaston Foundry Relief association was held at Music hall, Atlantic, Friday evening Feb. 20. Charles J. Bassett was the entertainer and in the circle were John Cronin, James Brennan, Miss Julia Hurley, Miss Julia Donovan, F. K. Brown, John Moorehouse, Miss Ella Pitts and Miss Nellie Gery.

The bones were W. J. Keenan and Tom Whalen and the tunes, M. J. Daly and John McKenna.

Part two included buck and wing dancing by Willie Murphy; specialty by John Moorehouse; tambourine dance, Miss Florence Johnson; song, John Mahoney; songs and dances, Miss Hazel Gilmore.

The entertainment concluded with a farce entitled "Timid and Timid," the characters being impersonated by J. F. McKenna, Miss Ella Pitts, Tom Whalen, Miss Mary Whalen. The accompanist was Miss Elizabeth Carley.

The entertainment was of a very pleasing character and the several numbers were loudly enjoyed. The affair closed with a dance which continued until 2 A. M.

—The Board of Trade of Providence, R. I., has by formal vote thrown aside its name and assumed that of Providence Chamber of Commerce. It has also voted to build for its use a new home.

Firemen's Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief association was held Saturday evening. One of the important matters of business transacted was the adoption of a new constitution, one of the clauses of which provides for the payment of a death benefit of \$100.

Not until this meeting has the financial condition warranted the adoption of such a clause.

The following officers were elected: President, Peter J. Gillams; Vice President, William F. Powers; Secretary—James F. Morrissey; Treasurer, Thomas F. Hogan. Trustees—Murdock Martin, Edward F. Drohan, Gilbert M. Rhodes, Christopher Oliver, James F. Rooney, M. A. O'Donnell, Cornelius J. O'Donnell, Hughie W. O'Donnell, J. Blake, John H. O'Brien, Charles P. Costa, James Connell, Fred W. Bent.

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First Quarter, March 6th, 2:14 P.M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettingill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

Year	Last	This	1902	1901	1900
Sunday	34	34	31	29	31
Monday	34	34	31	29	31
Tuesday	44	39	39	37	45
Wednesday	35	26	47	37	25
Thursday	42	38	47	37	25
Friday	54	31	34	29	12
Saturday	—	32	44	35	30

Note and Comment.

Senator Lodge predicts an extra session of the Senate.

It is announced that there is to be no woman's building at the St. Louis Fair because Congress failed to appropriate for one.

President Eliot says no man can work too hard. Evidently the eminent college president has never been a newspaper man.

Gov. Bates' first veto is against borrowing outside the debt limit. May his action be successful in stopping this pernicious practice.

The committee of Congress stands 10 to 7 against the ship subsidy bill, and will report it. All the Democrats of the committee are against it, while 6 of the 10 Republicans favor it.

Why should Fitchburg get twice as much for its government building as Quincy. The amount named for Fitchburg in the bill reported is \$130,000. The recommendation for Marblehead is \$70,000, and Amesbury \$55,000.

If Quincy escapes a labor trouble in the granite industry this spring, how appears likely, it will be in a condition to enjoy the prosperity which these days of the granite industry have brought in store for the city. The demand for new houses, and increased population will stimulate all business.

It is an evidence of a small mind to criticize the generous hospitality of President and Mrs. Roosevelt because it causes a slight increase in White House expenditures. The greater part of the burden comes from the President's pocket. He is not rich, his salary is not half that of the petty potentates of foreign countries, but he is unstinted in hospitality and bounteous in charity.

Good for the Massachusetts House, it has refused to establish the president of a civil pension. The move for pensions in the army and navy, and among the police, firemen, school teachers and others is altogether too prevalent, and savors too much of the customs of the old monarchies of Europe. In these days of free inquiry and moral and social progress, the well paid public officials ought to provide for old age and dependencies.

A Boston councilman claims that Boston is paying 83 per cent of the Metropolitan water supply. This may be so, and it may not. He forgets to add that Boston was paid a fancy price for its water system, whereas Quincy and other cities received nothing for theirs. The Metropolitan supply was laid out for Boston, and Boston should consider herself fortunate that suburban cities are contributing toward the cost.

The proposed crosswalk in City Square will not accommodate the people who use the Chestnut street concrete sidewalk on their way to the depot. It is designed more to accommodate the travel between Granite street and Bethany church and Chestnut street. The present crossing should be relocated, and a new one put in between Chestnut street and the Hancock street front of the Brierley corner to accommodate travel to City Hall and the depot.

It has been the practice of many Hyde Park people going to Boston to take the electric to Forest Hills for a five cent fare, and continue by train for five cents to Boston, making a quick and cheap ticket. When the Old Colony railway lines in West Roxbury are consolidated with the Elevated, it is probable that Hyde Park people will have to pay a street car fare of five cents to the Boston line, and five cents to the Forest Hills station, making the cost five cents more. What is West Roxbury's gain will be Hyde Park's loss.

Meredith became a city four years later than Quincy but did not adopt our new line of city charters. Evidently now the city wishes she had, because she is before the Legislature for a new charter which abolishes one of the legislative bodies of the city government and the substitution of a board of aldermen to consist of 21 members elected from the seven new wards for one year each. The new charter desired also abolishes all executive officers subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. To conform to the Quincy charter it would be necessary to go a little further and give the mayor the sole appointing power without confirmation.

A CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. C. F. McClure and children wishes to thank their friends for the deep sympathy shown them in their sad affliction. Mrs. C. F. McClure. Quincy, Feb. 26.

—Col. John H. French of the Cape Ann Granite Co. died suddenly on Sunday of apoplexy.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, Feb. 25, 1903.

A complete surprise was achieved by the old guard of the state board of agriculture, yesterday forenoon, when they perceived the complete slump in all the elaborate and manifold plans for reorganization of the board. There were numerous bills proposing different schemes of reorganization. It had been said by the friends of these plans that the one thing which they wished to accomplish was the reorganization, and that they would "very likely" unite upon "some common measure" rather than suffer their main purpose to be defeated by the multiplicity of schemes, as had been predicted and evidently desired by the old guard. But when it came to the hearing, the friends of reorganization were so completely discomfited that it looked as if most of them had been friends in disguise and as if the entire business had been managed with the purpose of defeating and perpetrating the present organization. The old guard was out in force. Former Secretary Sessions, the present Secretary Stockwell, Secretary-elect Elliott, Benjamin P. Ware of Marblehead, James M. Danforth of Lynnfield, Enock W. Boies of Bradford, ex-Senator Lyford of Boston, and a long list of others filled the room of the committee on agriculture. When the bills began to fall down, it was like the fall of a row of bricks and in a few minutes it was evident that the reorganization idea was as dead as Chelmsford for the present session.

The Senate, this afternoon, has adopted in concurrence with the House, and without debate, just as occurred in the House, the resolutions in favor of the present organization. It is expected to be the first step toward a regular legislative body with power to act for itself, the power being surrendered by the nations upon certain matters, just as the sovereignty in certain fields was surrendered formally by the states of our Union when they came into the nation. It is not supposed by any one who has been active in the matter that the goal will be reached for many years, but it is sure to be reached sometime, they believe, and the time is already ripe for world-legislation. It is the duty of the nation, as the leading republic of earth, to take the lead in this great world-movement and to invite the nations of the world to a meeting which shall help to promote the general welfare of all mankind. The Swedish paper is published in this country, the Swedish paper of Chicago being the Northernmost North Star of New York, now in its thirty-third year. In this journal more than fifty Swedish societies of New York advertise their meetings and as many churches of various denominations announce their services.

According to the United States census of 1900 there are 1,173,755 Swedes in this country, of which number nine have been born in Sweden. New York ranks third among the States in the number of Swedes, being surpassed only by Minnesota and Illinois. There are 42,050 Swedes in New York city alone.

Scandinavians remember the "old folks at home," especially at Christmas which is observed with a great deal of social and religious ceremony. Through the New York Post office in December, 1901, \$23,040 was sent to Sweden; last month the amount was \$30,321. To Norway, in 1901, \$7172 was sent; this Christmas it was \$18,491. The figure for Sweden for the same month of this year it was \$11,740, just double the sum sent in 1901.

Shipping Commission Appointed.
Representative Greene of Massachusetts secured a favorable report from the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, Tuesday, saying dispatch to the Herald, on his resolution providing for a commission to investigate the policy of international navigation.

The resolution, which was, by a vote of 9 to 7, ordered to be reported favorable to the House, provides for a joint commission of Congress to investigate the decline of the shipping trade of the United States, with the purpose of providing a remedy, and submitting the conclusions in the form of a bill to be presented to the 58th Congress. Chairman Grosvenor and Messrs. Littlefield, Minor and Fordney (Republicans), voted against a favorable report.

The resolution is accompanied by a report by Mr. Greene, in which he traces the history of the merchant marine of the United States, its present condition and the cause of its decline. Mr. Greene declares that the necessity of a full and efficient inquiry into the present condition of the shipping trade is plainly apparent, and that a remedy which shall restore the United States to its former supremacy in the shipping trade of the world should be found.

A strong effort will be made to put the resolution through both houses before Congress adjourns.

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"Bits of Parsifal."
The Wollaston friends of Miss Adelaide Wallace, the gifted violinist, and Miss Huff, the popular contralto singer, will be interested to learn that they are rehearsing "Bits of Parsifal" which is to be given at the residence of Mr. Thomas Stewell, Tappan street, Brookline, March 4th and 5th.

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Now two to three acres of the Bass property on the west side of the Bass road, have been purchased by the railroad, the transfers having been recorded this week, and the intentions are to improve it right away.

It was during the administration of Mayor Keith in 1899 that a petition was forwarded to the Railroad Commissioners for increased freight facilities at Quincy, and the board decided that something must be done. It resulted in a new siding being put in on Irving place.

A year later this track was paralleled, but still the cry was for more tracks. Mayor Bryant took up the work last year, and secured definite promises that there should be increased accommodations just as soon as land could be secured.

This has been a long job, and several plans have been considered. "First" the purchase of a portion of the Paxton, Brackets and Hall estates near the grain store, but it was decided that this would be only temporary relief and too expensive.

The enlargement of the Irving place yard both toward Grand and Dimmock streets was considered but did not meet all requirements. The Edwards meadows on the east of the railroad in "the hollow" were considered, but a serious objection on the part of the railroad was that was upon the wrong side of the tracks, especially as it is contemplated to make the main line between Boston and Braintree a four track system.

Efforts to get land on the west side of the railroad have required a long time, eight or nine months. Finally the Mayor has been criticised for apparent inactivity in securing increased freight facilities, he was satisfied that they would materialize, but he was compelled to keep quiet.

The "Bass property" conveyed to the railroad corporation this week will be available not only for several freight tracks, but also a commodious freight house on Granite street.

The yard will be laid out on a large and comprehensive scheme which will meet all demands for more space. When completed the freight yard on Irving place will probably be abandoned and then it will be more attractive about the Quincy station.

The new Federal Building. During the early stages of a movement for a Federal building in Quincy the people were told that it was really six years after the first favorable report before a city secured a government building.

To be sure Quincy has not obtained its new government building, and it may not be occupied for two years yet, but since the first favorable report six years ago, the city has been steadily working for it. President Roosevelt signed the Public Building bill which included \$70,000 for a Federal building at Quincy.

It was less than two years ago that a favorable report was secured from a Congressional committee, recognizing the needs of a building in this city, and it looks as if Quincy would secure a building in four years, or two less time than Brockton and some other cities required.

The site selected is on Washington street, fronting the Thomas Crane public library. While a little removed from City Square it is as near the depot as most of the recent locations, and with free delivery and mail collections the location is among the best presented.

CITY BRIEFS.

Spring begins March 21.

They say the new moon is a dry one. The day and night will be equal March 18.

Mrs. A. B. Packard of Hancock street is entertaining Mrs. Jersha Hardwick of Washington street for a week.

Mrs. A. L. Emery has sold her house on Main street and bought a new house on Thompson street which she expects to occupy by the first of April.

The board of Sewer Commissioners met Monday evening and organized with A. F. Schenckelberger as chairman and William T. Isaac as secretary.

The population of the city and towns under the jurisdiction of the District court of East Norfolk is larger than that of most districts in the state.

Founder's day, one of the yearly events in school life at the Woodward school, is to be observed next Thursday evening. There will be the usual fine musical program, followed by a play.

The City Clerk reports the number of deaths recorded in 1902 to have been 450 and the number of marriages 246. In 1901 there were 243 deaths and 227 marriages. The statistics of births have not been completed as yet.

Miss Jane Reed of Adams street entertains the Junior Friday club, at her home on Monday afternoon. Miss Fay Hitchcock is chairman of the literary program which will include paper on Wilson and Gladstone and political events in English history 1857-1900.

The hostess for the meeting of the Friday club, next week, is Mrs. Dexter E. Wadsworth of Goffe street, and the chairman of the entertainment committee for the afternoon is Mrs. John P. Welch. There are to be brief sketches on Lord Byron, Shelley and Keats.

The marriage of Miss Marcia Sayward Young and Mr. James H. Stetson is set for next Wednesday evening and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Young, 470 Quincy avenue from eight until ten, for which invitations have been issued.

At the Ladies' Aid whist party given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Osburne of Revere road, who has had experience with Quincy work with other firms, will reopen the plant of Tirrell & Sons on Monday for blacksmithing and wheelwright work.

Miss Eva Maxin has resigned her position at the store of George W. Jones and accepted a position as clerk in the Tax Collector's office in City Hall, which she assumed Thursday.

The active members of the Quincy Home Science association met this morning with Mrs. Henry M. Paxton to talk over the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Young, 470 Quincy avenue from eight until ten, for which invitations have been issued.

Charles B. Tilton, who for the past few years has been employed as a salesman at Shaw's furniture house severed his connection with that firm Saturday and has identified himself with Henry L. Kincaid & Co.

The patent issued to Theophilus King last week was for improvement in skin holders.

Miss Mattie Holton is confined to her home on Washington street, quite ill with the grip.

Miss Clara C. Waters of Everett, was the guest of Mrs. A. Wilscher of Beacon street on Sunday.

City Treasurer Gray, although still a sufferer from rheumatism, is able to be at his office at City Hall.

The Quincy High school will be represented at the interscholastic games on Saturday afternoon, March 14.

G. H. Norris of Whitwell street, left Sunday night on a three months business trip through the west.

Walter E. Loud, violinist, left Monday on a four weeks' trip through the southern and western states.

William H. Fay, who has been confined to his home for a week by illness, is reported as convalescent.

Thomas Fernald, a brother of Alfred Fernald of Nottingham, N. H., formerly of Quincy, died on Monday at Nottingham, aged 78 years.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson of School street have returned from Florida, where they have been spending a month most delightfully.

The City Council Committee on streets took a trip about the city Wednesday afternoon and viewed the locations for which street lights have been petitioned.

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A hearing will be given on the Quincy Trust petition next Wednesday.

Much of the large framing timber for the new block in City Square has arrived on the scene, and is being made ready.

Spring was welcomed in the First church Sunday by a tall glass filled with white tulips and pink tied petals.

A. Lincoett and W. W. Mitchell secured the prizes at the Granite City club whist tournament on Wednesday evening.

The spring-like days this week have caused owners of bicycles to hunt up their wheels and many took their initial spin.

Hon. Josiah Quincy, who will soon go abroad, gave a banquet Saturday to the executive committee of the Democratic State Committee.

Ward Two People's Union. A meeting of the Ward Two branch of the Quincy People's Union was held Thursday evening in the vestry of the Quincy Point church.

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WOLLASTON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collier of Wollaston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Anna Whitman gave a luncheon Wednesday to a small number of her Woodward friends.

An entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kent, Miss Eugenia M. Hatch and Miss Lillian K. Bates were present.

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DOWNES AND PARK.

Miss Mertie A. Leland of Norfolk Downs is visiting her aunt in Worcester for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Eldridge of South Framingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Linnell at Wollaston Park.

At the meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian club Tuesday evening, Commander Wiley announced his committee for the year and some minor amendments of the bylaws were made.

Miss Gertrude E. Cleaves is confined to her home on East Elm avenue.

Miss Zulma E. Lunt has resumed her duties in Grade VII of the Massachusetts Fields school.

Lawyer Blake of Elm avenue, Wollaston, has caused ground to be broken for a new residence on Beach street.

Miss Virginia Thornton of Norfolk Downs, who is leading lady playing in "Road to Riches" at Music hall, Boston, was presented Monday evening with a silver loving cup and many beautiful and costly floral designs.

The picture of Miss Virginia Thornton appeared in the Sunday Herald's gallery of theatrical stars, as the representative of Music hall.

Captain Elisha D. Atkins, of Bromfield street, Wollaston Park, sailed Thursday for Newport News, where he will load for Port Tampa, Florida.

J. B. Boles of Beach street, has moved her household goods from her former residence, with the intention of making her future home with her daughter.

As if in evidence of the nearness of spring, the mail boys have commenced burning over the vacant lots, in many places, people are trying to clear up lots in the vicinity of their houses which have been used by the careless for public dumps.

Frank E. Borrell, who was recently appointed to the permanent police force and assigned to the beat at Norfolk Downs, made his first arrest Wednesday evening, when he scooped in John Mahoney who had been over indulging in intoxicating liquor.

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ATLANTIC.

Charles Newcomb of Webster street, has returned from the hospital, and resumed business this week.

Miss Alice Cleaves of Somerville has been spending a few days with Miss Corinna White of Billings street.

Miss Gertrude Warren of Billings street who has been ill for the past month has recovered sufficiently to be out.

Martha J. Turner is seriously ill at her home, 21 Edwin street, Atlantic.

Mr. P. Shea of Water street, Atlantic, is quite ill.

Miss Nellie Mitchell of Billings street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

A coffee party will be given by the Sacred Heart church, Atlantic, early in April.

Ground has been broken for a new house on Squantum street for Mrs. J. Reardon.

Miss Kate Mahoney of Hancock street has broken up her home on Hancock street and will board with friends.

Lenten services in the Sacred Heart church, Atlantic, have been changed from Thursday to Friday evenings.

Mrs. Henry Shaw of Brooklyn, N. Y. is visiting her mother Mrs. C. H. Stenzel of Bolshup street while her husband is abroad on a business trip.

WEST QUINCY. Tuesday noon, Victor Johnson employed at Quincy No. 2 of the Quincy Quarries Co., fell from top of the boiler and broke both bones of one leg, between the ankle and knee. He was attended at the quarry by Dr. Ash and later removed to the Quincy Hospital.

The alarm from Box 45 at 5.15 A. M. Monday was a fire in the cellar of a double tenement house on Common street near the corner of Quarry street. The tenement was owned by Martin Cook, and occupied by Frank Rogers and John Francis. The fire was in the cellar of Mr. Francis. It appears that he went down cellar after some oil, and while there threw a lighted match which ignited the oil which had run over the floor. A blaze immediately started. The fire was quickly extinguished with a loss of \$25.

Gas Livendale left Monday for California.

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Founder's Day.

The most elaborate program ever presented by the young ladies of the Woodward Institute was that of Thursday evening in observance of Founder's day. It was the 121st anniversary of the birth of Dr. Ebenezer Woodward, the benefactor of the school, and the people's physician of the town from 1822 to 1880 would have been pleased to note the standard and growth of the institute, especially during the past year. On this occasion Woodward hall was filled to overflowing, and all were pleased with the program presented which follows:

1. Music by the school; under the direction of Mr. John D. Buckingham.
- a. The Irish lullaby, Beethoven.
- b. Evening song, "O Herring," G. H. Hering.
- c. Sweet! (The swallows' song), John Hyatt Brewer.
2. Piano solo—Arabesque, Chaminade.
3. Modern and medieval ballad of Mary Jane, illustrated by shadow pictures. Zita M. Fegan, Katherine D. Hardwick, Elizabeth B. Merrill, Edith Randall.
4. Japanese drill, Grace F. Spear, Catherine Saville, Carlena Walker, Lillian J. Aulbach, Lela I. Smith, Grace M. Farnham, Miriam N. Marks, Eva A. Holbert, Marguerite Davis, Florence M. Ford, Minnie R. Hardwick, Louise J. Randall, Florence A. Winesberger, Rena B. Mather, Ruth C. Hanson, Corinne M. Cummings.
5. Tableau: Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women," Prologue by Mollie E. Harris.
- Helen of Troy, Helen L. Curdie.
- Phigias, Elsie M. Patterson.
- Cleopatra, Theresa M. McGrath.
- Attendants, Rachel M. Debie, Elsie C. Phillips.
- Jeptah's daughter, Esther A. McDowell.
- Jewish maidens, Gertrude L. Jilbert, Elizabeth F. Brown, Sarah E. Gilman, Katherine T. Larkin, Helena A. Monahan, Gertrude Saville.
- Fair Rosamond, Helen M. Sprague.
- Joan of Arc, Helen K. Horton.
- Macbeth's more, Joseph C. Hart.
- Queen Eleanor, Alice L. Clifton.
- Pages, Marion P. Carver, Mabel L. Lovejoy.

The choruses under the direction of Mr. John D. Buckingham were of the usual standard, full of expression and real music. The piano solo by Miss Davis, a pupil of Mr. Buckingham, was well played and heartily applauded.

The ballad of Mary Jane was an amusing feature, the shadows being accurate in portrayal and very clear. The reader was Miss Babcock.

The Japanese maidens were charming in their brilliant gown in variety of colors, and at the same time coquettish and sprightly. They were prominent too in their drill, which was so thoroughly enjoyed that the audience insisted upon a repetition, and it was as faultless as the first time.

The crowning feature was the presentation of Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women" in tableaux. As a prologue Miss Mollie F. Harris read sketches of the characters. After the first tableaux, the posing was done in the dark. Miss Bates, one of the teachers presided at the piano, and during the presentation Miss Tinker, another teacher read slowly the poem. The characters were in costume and the tableaux were excellent and much enjoyed.

Mr. Plummer, teachers and pupils were highly complimented at the close of the Founder's day program of 1903.

Early Spring.

and the indications are that we are to have an early spring.

The lawn at Mr. George W. Morton's on Spear street, has been raked and the grass is very green, nearly ready for the mower.

Some of the trees at the Thomas Crane public library have been trimmed, others moved, and the land on the French lot adjoining, is being graded and improved.

The robins and bluebirds have come; and the carpenters and painters are busy.

The farmers have commenced ploughing for their early peas, and many will be planted within a week if this weather continues.

The frost is out of the ground and our streets are dry and the wheeling good. Many were attracted by a lively race on Independence avenue on Thursday afternoon. Two spirited horses, one driven by a man, the other by a boy, showed their spring feed by a lively trot. The gentleman's race seemed to get the best of it.

The hens are as happy as crickets and are shelling out eggs in abundance. Prices have fallen to low water mark; some are being sold as low as six cents for a dozen, and others not so low for many months as now; flour is cheap and many other necessities of life, so that the poor man can sleep in the attic, and afford to eat a hearty meal three times a day.

—Fuel is to be cheaper. During the next twelfth month, the Boston Journal says, the consumer's turn will come. Coal bought by the bunch steers for a couple of months ago, is now held in the hands of its own inquiry at tide water in New York, and nobody is anxious to buy at any price. Offers to sell in New York as low as \$4.50, it is said, were made a day or two ago; but the buyers are shy even at that price.

—Strawberries are quite plentiful in Boston this week and selling at low prices. Not, we think, because a scientific man in many parts of the state has found 2,000,000 rubies in a quart of strawberries. This assertion however calls to mind the old saying that doubtless God might have made a better berry than the strawberry, but doubtless God never did.

—Dr. Albert A. Ames, who was arrested recently at Hancock, N. H., for crime committed at Minneapolis, Minn., while mayor of that city, has decided to return to that state for trial. He will leave Boston Sunday morning with Sheriff Dryer, accompanied by his wife.

—The ice in the Penobscot river broke up the first of the week, and navigation was opened to the city of Bangor on Thursday; one day earlier it is said than for many years.

—The news this morning from Washington is: The way is clear for the treaties. The Senate decides to vote on the Panama canal treaty Tuesday. It is believed that there will not be any more trouble about ratification, and that the Senate session will end by the last of next week.

—Hyde Park had a \$20,000 fire in a three story business block on Thursday. It started in the basement of R. W. Arman's at Kora.

—The price of coal has dropped in Boston and is selling for \$6 a ton delivered for nut and stove sizes, and \$5.75 for egg and furnace. Half bushel bags sell for ten cents.

CITY BRIEFS.

Easter Sunday April 12.

St. Patrick's day next Tuesday.

New houses are being erected on Merrymount road near Putnam road.

Quincy painters are interested in a district council organized on Sunday.

Some of the maple trees are full of blossoms in anticipation of an early spring.

Miss Sarah A. Bent of Quincy avenue is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. M. E. Taber.

A number from Quincy attended the Expressman's league banquet in Boston, Wednesday evening.

A seven-room house and about 3,000 feet of land will be sold at auction at Norfolk Downs next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vinton Pierce and daughter were in town Wednesday to attend the Pierce-Young nuptials.

It is understood that Victor E. Miller is to occupy the new store to be erected on the Brierley lot in City Square.

Several handsome bluebirds were seen on Coddington street, Sunday and in the vicinity of Barker's works.

Mrs. George L. Haupt was a guest of her brother, John E. Stanton of Sherman street, Canton, last week.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Carr, which occurred Thursday morning, follows close on that of her husband.

E. E. Hayden, formerly of the N. Y. & Boston Express Co., has accepted a position with the Gallagher Express Co.

Henry F. Tilden and Frank W. White secured the prizes at the Granite City whist tournament on Wednesday evening.

Miss Fricella M. Smith and Miss Selena F. Smith of Provincetown are guests of their sister, Mrs. H. F. McIntire.

Arrangements are being made for the annual banquet and theatre party of the Granite City club which will be held very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Oakman of Neponset observed their golden wedding Tuesday. They formerly resided at Marshfield.

Mrs. Charles Willis, of Allene terrace, has returned from a visit of several weeks, with her people in Philadelphia.

The little ones of Miss Hayward's dancing school are to have their closing party this afternoon at Colonial hall from three to six.

The heavy rain has caused many of the lawns to look green, in fact there is considerable new grass started in warm sunny corners.

A meeting of the Quincy Bar Association was held at the District court Saturday. The business transacted was not made public.

The alarm from Box 25 about 7:30 Saturday night was for a fire in the lion house of George Grant on Brackett street. The damage was slight.

Rev. Dr. Cutter of Arlington gave a stereopticon lecture on Jerusalem at the First church Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Alliance.

Thomas Silbee won the Club cup at the Saturday school of the New England kennel club at Braintree. E. B. Haven got a leg for the Meadowbrook cup.

Miss Amelia L. Bumpus who has been confined to the house with a bad grip, is much better and is attending to her duties at the library.

Miss Catherine Roche for a number of years a clerk in the office of Henry L. Kincaide & Co., has resigned to accept a position in the Quincy Savings Bank.

Violet culture is a success with Francis Vearle of Granite street. There were picked from his hot beds March 6th 100 blue blossoms and probably 500 were left.

A postal card will not carry without extra postage any addition either pasted or pinned. It forwarded at all it will cost the receiver two cents for postage due.

All the trees on the Packard lot at the corner of Hancock street and Cottage avenue have recently been cut down and removed. Is Quincy to have another business block?

At the matinee visit of the ladies of the Granite City club Wednesday afternoon, the prizes were captured by Mrs. W. W. Krell, Miss M. Lizzie Fernald and Mrs. Charles H. Penman.

The assessed valuation of the public school property of the city—schools, land, furniture, books, etc., is \$321,450. There are thirteen buildings with a capacity of 5,323, but they really have seats for 5,637.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura A. Brown was held Saturday afternoon from her late residence on Putnam street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Butler. During the service a mixed quartette sang several selections. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston.

A bill to give the Boston, Quincy & Fall River Bicycle Railway Co. to Dec. 31, 1903, in which to build the first two miles of road was reported by the street-railway committee to the Legislature on Wednesday, passed to engrossment by the Senate without debate.

The annual meeting of the society of the Daughters of the Revolution is to be held on Tuesday, March 17th in Potter hall, New Century building, Huntington avenue, Boston. The meeting will be called to order at ten o'clock and continue through the afternoon.

The last of the series of lectures being given under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance of First church, will take place on Monday evening in the chapel, when Rev. Peter Goldsmith of Salem will speak on "Social life in Mexico." The course has been most enjoyable and largely attended.

Over seventy participated in the whist party at I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening. It was ladies' choice and the prizes were taken by Mrs. Annie Grignon, Mrs. Maynard C. King and Mrs. D. McDonald. The prizes for men were taken by George Raxton, Calvin Fletcher and Mrs. William Westland.

Prof. Oscar B. Steele gave one of his series of exhibitions to the school children of Quincy, at Music Hall, Saturday afternoon, Mar. 7, to a large and appreciative audience. The admission charged school children was six cents, and a potato. There were about two barrels of potatoes collected, and donated to the Salvation Army.

Miss Ida M. Kingman, who tendered her resignation to Tax Collector Claves two weeks ago, has accepted her former position with Henry L. Kincaide & Co., the firm being glad to get her back. Through the influence of ex-Tax Collector Baker, Miss Kingman was offered a desirable position with the Boston Gear Works.

WOLLASTON.

An open electric was run yesterday.

Henry P. Kittredge returned home from the South Thursday.

There may be a legal holiday next week—March 17, Evacuation day.

The Finnish Brass Band will give a concert and dance at Hancock hall Saturday evening at 7:30.

Those who have read "When Knight hood was in flower" say it is a grand story. You will want Monday's Ledger.

The trees at the library are being trimmed and others cut down preparatory to adding the French lot, thereby enlarging and improving the grounds.

M. and Mrs. Michael King of Quincy announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Gertrude King, to Mr. H. Ernest Rogers of Brookline.

The Quincy High school boys were out Thursday for the first basketball practice of the season. There are good prospects for a winning team this year.

The Quincy High will be represented at the intercollegiate indoor meet in Boston today by H. P. Percival in the 1000 yard run, and by H. F. Miller, Jr., in the mile run.

Representative Fallon voted in favor of Representative Kiley's motion to recommit the investigation order, and Representative Freeman voted nay. The negative prevailed 101 to 67.

Miss Annie McLane of Washington street died Friday. She was a clerk at the store of H. P. Kittredge, and was at work last week. A mother, sister and two brothers mourn the loss.

Entertaining and instructive was the meeting of the Bethany Brotherhood Tuesday evening, made so by the talk on "Ranch Life" by Mr. Fred E. Tupper, who spent some time in the west and has written everything of interest that he saw while there.

Richard Nelson of 133 Whitwell street was the winner of the oak rocker at the whist party of the Scandinavian Glee club at Faxon hall Thursday evening. There were ten tables in play. Dancing began about 10 o'clock and continued until midnight.

Miss Mary Nightingale of Granite street has gone to Florida for a few weeks with Mrs. Albert H. Stearns of Weymouth. It is hoped the change will benefit Mrs. Stearns, the death of her young son early in February being a great shock to her.

Mrs. W. T. Babcock is to be the guest of Mrs. Wegia Hope Tracy at the literary meeting of the Woman's Press club at the Vendome, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelly Hall of Chicago is to talk on "The Home Maker, or What Constitutes Woman's Economic Independence." Music and tea will follow.

In 1890 Calvin Bandette, a stone mason, came to Quincy and worked at his trade. Here he met and married in 1891 Miss Sophronia Richardson. Later they lived at Gilmanston, N. H., and since 1893 in Leonia in that state. On Sunday, March 7, they observed their golden wedding. Three daughters, with children, were among the guests. Mr. Bandette is 73 years of age but continues active at his trade.

Among those registered at the Greenleaf this week were: Gardell P. Smith, Provincetown; George F. Douglass of Providence, R. I.; R. Van Baskirk, Blanche A. Borer, E. H. Baldwin, E. P. Holloway, A. F. Parker, Mrs. M. K. Pillsbury, Jacob Wirth, Mrs. M. K. Williams, Bath, Me.; H. A. Clough, Chicago; W. F. Manning, Plainfield, N. Y.; R. P. Nixon, Allene, O.; and Mrs. D. V. Pierce, Wilton, N. H.; master Samuel H. Spear died at the residence of her daughter, Miss Carrie Pollard Spear, 1207 Hancock street, Friday. Mrs. Spear has been a sufferer from heart disease for a year, but has been able to be about most of the time. Ten days ago a clot formed on the leg and this was the primary cause of her death. She was 65 years of age and left no daughters. Mrs. Frank Fossenden Crane and Miss C. Follett Spear, and one son, Howard D. Spear.

A favorable report was made in the Legislature Wednesday on the John Hancock memorial, the Committee on State House reporting a bill on the petition of Abraham E. Brown, appropriating \$10,000 for a statue.

The same committee reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Sherwin L. Cook for the erection in the State House or on its grounds of memorials to President John Adams and President John Quincy Adams, both born in Quincy, Mass.

That memorial to three Revolutionary patriots all born in Quincy, should be before the Legislature at once is time rather remarkable, but the history and progress of Massachusetts are not complete without reference to Quincy.

Morrill's Tree Ink.

Those who have nice trees should now protect them for the next few weeks. The frost is out of the ground and the grubs have commenced to crawl up the trunks of trees. A little ink used now will catch hundreds of the millers and save your trees from the destructive work of the canker worms.

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Bratree mourns the death of her highly respected officer, Ansel O. Clark, who has served so faithfully as Representative to the General Court and Selectmen. He passed away just before sunset Thursday evening after being house for the past two months with a complication of diseases. His death was not unexpected by his many friends who have constantly inquired as to his condition.

Among the important bills pending in the Legislature one presented by the Massachusetts Prison Association, and endorsed by many other organizations, providing for the establishment of an intermediate industrial school for boys from fifteen to eighteen, now imprisoned in large numbers with mature criminals. The measure is urged on the ground that the State has no right to injure boys morally by forcing them into evil companionships in prison, and also on the ground of economy, to prevent wayward boys from becoming permanent burdens to the State as adult criminals. It has the warm endorsement of judges and police officials from all parts of the State, and of all who deal with delinquent boys.

—The Cohasset, a four-master schooner 184.6 over all, was launched at Bath one day this week.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, in behalf of the family of the late Thomas Adams of East Milton, desire to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy and kindness of friends and neighbors in our late bereavement.

WALTER E. WILLIAMS, ARTHUR L. WILLIAMS, JULIA A. BEAL.

East Milton, March 14, 1903.

ATLANTIC.

The Compass Whist Club of Atlantic was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover at their home on Atlantic street.

At the close of two hours of whist the first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles R. Safford and Mr. James H. Churchill, while Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Priest secured the second. A most tempting table was spread in the dining room, where an hour was spent in a very cheerful manner.

Atlantic has proved itself to be a lover of literature by introducing the privileges of the Tabard Inn in the local pharmacy. There were over one hundred persons who signed the list of membership.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hendrie of Atlantic spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson.

Miss Helen Curtis of Atlantic street celebrated her sixteenth birthday Saturday evening by entertaining the Owl whist club.

M. E. Kilpatrick is building two houses; one faces Clive street, and the other fronts on the street recently cut through from Newmarket to Squantum. Mr. Kilpatrick has taken the first step toward recognizing this thoroughfare as a street, and it is hoped others will follow his example and push the plea for acceptance by the city.

Miss Alice Coe was the soloist at the meeting of the Unity club in Wollaston Friday evening.

Levi H. Turner of Quincy is to speak on the single tax question before the Brockton Forum at its next meeting.

The Twelve apostles of the church, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker at their home on Hancock street, Tuesday evening, March 3.

Mrs. William Scholes and Mr. Charles Hadlock won first prizes at whist. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins the second prizes. A collation was served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

It is expected that the new steel draw-bridge over the Fore River at Quincy Point will be open for general traffic within a few days. It has been available for foot passing for some time, and as soon as some details are completed will be in condition for the East Weymouth electric cars.

The Boston papers are all taking up the subject of the debate to be held at the Washington street church, next Monday evening by the Young Men's club of Quincy Point, with great ridicule. One paper suggests that the bachelors look around for board and lodging in some other part of the city.

William West, will take the attractive C. H. Post the negative, and it is especially advisable for these young men to read the Ledger this week for desirable board and rooms.

A resolution was introduced in the Kansas senate on Monday, recommending that when the new battleship Kansas is launched the celebrating be made with water instead of wine.

The excavating for the cellar for the new school building at Quincy Point has been completed and work has been commenced building the foundation wall.

Preparations are being made for beginning the construction of two Fall River Line steamers at Fore River plant. One set of keel blocks will be laid on the foundations on which the cruiser Des Moines was built, and the other will be placed about 100 feet up the Fore River.

The Fore River Ship and Engine Company are making the shaft forgings for the United States tug number 89, now building at the Charles River yard. The vessel has been given the name Pentucket, the old Indian name of Haverhill, the home of Secretary Moody.

Pierce—Young.

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Young, on Spring avenue, which has been recently remodeled and enlarged, was prettily decorated with ferns and laurel Wednesday evening for the wedding of her daughter Marcia Sayward Young, and James A. Stetson Pierce, son of Mr. T. Dexter Pierce.

General E. E. Pierce, First church solemnized the marriage at seven o'clock, only the immediate families being present.

Mrs. Charles E. White, sister of the groom, at the piano, played the wedding march. Miss Bertie E. Moniston, of Quincy, was maid of honor, and the groom was attended by Mr. William H. Whitney of Quincy. The bride party made a pretty group, standing under an arch of laurel and ferns, the green of the vines contrasting with the white of the bride's gown.

The bride's gown was of white tulle. Her long veil was caught up with white violets and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The white gown of a bride is always especially becoming to a blonde and in this case it was certainly so for never did the bride look more charming than on this happy occasion.

From eight until ten a reception was given which was largely attended. Mr. Marcus S. Wright and Mr. Frank R. Melville of Quincy ushered, and the young couple were assisted in receiving by the maid of honor and best man.

A great many beautiful presents were displayed.

After a brief trip Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are to make their home with the bride's mother at 479 Quincy avenue, where they will receive friends after April first.

Several two-flat houses on Glover avenue at Norfolk Downs are approaching completion. It has the warm endorsement of six clergymen of Wollaston and Atlantic are honorary members of the Wollaston Yacht club.

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The Annual Meeting of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held at the office of the company in Quincy on WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors, and for any other business that may legally come before the members.

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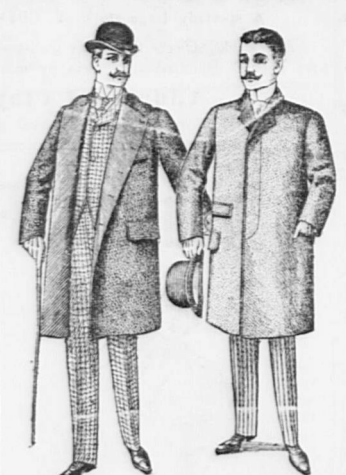
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advice about Suits and Shirts.

The stout man and the thin man
were either forced to employ a custom
tailor or to accept a more or less un-
becoming "made".
We bore our part in changing these
conditions.
We selected no white shirt for our at-
tention to the dark colors of my weary con-
science; it shone like a star in my
utmost need; and I will trust
myself to me, Mary, you shall never
—God helping me—have reason to re-
gret it.
So they were married, much to the
wonder of the world in general.
"Well," said Mrs. Featherfoot, "if
Miss Price has got a husband, then
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But Mrs. Featherfoot's vision was
darker than that of John Judson. She
had not seen the glory of Miss Price's
pure soul shining through the plain
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I thought you came, I was so glad, so gay,
I whispered, "Those were foolish words to say:
I meant them not, I cannot bear the sight
Of your dear face, I cannot meet the light
Of your dear eyes upon me; oh, I pray,
Sit her beside me, turn your look away,
And lay your cheek on mine." Till morning
bright

We sat so, and we did not speak,—I knew
All was forgiven me, somewhere
With your arms round me, with the sweet
hours flow.
At last I waked and sought you everywhere.
How long, dear! think you, that my glad
cheek will
Burn, as it burns with your cheeks pressure
still?

Miscellany.
The Missing Sapphire.

"A dozen tea biscuits, did you say,
Mrs. Rooney?" said the baker's wife;
"and a loaf of bread, and a card of
black gingerbread." Just let me take your
basket, ma'am, and I'll pack 'em
in a deal better way than you could. Yes,
as I was saying, there he lies, clean
out of his head and raving and nobody
to take care of him but me. And you
may guess how much time I get,
ma'am, what with the shop and the
six children, and Featherfoot's old
mother to look after."

"But why on earth," said the cus-
tomer who had ordered tea biscuits,
bread and black gingerbread, "don't
you send the poor fellow to some hos-
pital?"
"Just what the doctor advised his
own self," said Mrs. Featherfoot.
"But, la! the minute one mentions the
word hospital, you'd think he would
go out of his head, poor soul! 'No,
no,' he says, over and over again, and
he holds out to the side of the bed
until one must have a heart of
iron to try and get him away. And
the worst of it is, he's just been
turned out of his place."

"Turned out of his place?" repeated
Mrs. Rooney, while Miss Price, the
pale, little seamstress who rented the
top back room of Mrs. Featherfoot's,
kept herself on infinitesimal morsels
of bread and meat which she picked up
nobody knew where, paused to listen,
on her way through the shop.

"It was getting good wages in a
manufacturing jewelry store," said the
baker's wife, evidently enjoying her
small audience, "and Mr. Goldilove set
store by him, for he's a way of work-
ing that he learned of foreign parts,
and they tell me it's quite an art to set
them precious stones in gold as
they'll stand firm and show off their
colors to advantage. And there was a
particular choice jewel sent there to be
set as a wedding present for some
young lady—a sapphire, they say it's
called—and it was 'g'one into his charge.
And from that day to this he hasn't
been back, and he hasn't been heard of
since. If it had been any one else,
Mr. Goldilove would have had him ar-
rested; but this John Judson had al-
ways borne so good a character, and
was such an out-and-out respectable
fellow, as he had the heart to do it.
But he discharged him, of course—why
wouldn't? And here the poor fellow is,
out of a place, with no reference,
and, so far as I know, without a penny
in his pocket. And what we're to do,
I don't know, for it's downright sad.
But he's got the heart to give him
his drop and look after him as a sick
man should be looked after."

"Has he no friends?" said Mrs.
Rooney.
"Bless your heart, no!" said the
baker's wife. "He is a stranger in the
country. And poor folks, mind you,
ma'am, don't pick up friends here and
there and everywhere, like the mil-
lions we read about."

Just here Miss Price stepped for-
ward, with her little stilted basket on
her arm.
"Mrs. Featherfoot," said she, diffi-
dently, "I am quite alone in the world,
and no ties to keep me busy. If you
don't object, I'll take my sewing down
into Mr. Judson's room and take care
of him, day if Mr. Featherfoot won't
mind the night change."

"I'm sure, Miss Price, it would be a
deed of Christian charity," said Mrs.
Featherfoot.
And as she afterward said to Mrs.
Rooney:

"It wasn't as if Miss Price were
young and pretty. She's forty, if she's
a day," said the baker's wife. "And
she's had the small-pox, as you may
see for yourself, Mrs. Rooney, ma'am;
and her hair is red and her eyelashes
are white, and I often think, ma'am,
that what Featherfoot said when he
engaged our top-story back; Peggy,
says Featherfoot, says he, we've got
the humblest woman in New York for our
tenant."

But Mary Price, if she was neither
young nor beautiful, possessed the rare
attributes of a sick-nurse—the soft
step, the quick perception, the noise-
less, gliding movement—and before she
had been the guardian genius of poor
John Judson's room for a week, the
fever had turned and he began to grow
better.

"So," he said, suddenly, one bleak
February afternoon, when Mary Price
had been stitching silently by his side,
"I shall get well."

The doctor says so," silently as-
serted Miss Price.
"Why didn't they let me die?"
groaned the poor lapidary, screwing up
his forehead.

Miss Price looked at him in amaze-
ment.
"Don't you want to live?" she said.
"What have I got to live for?" burst
out John Judson. "I have neither
name nor fame left, and can't even get
the chance to earn my own living.
They believe me to be a thief. As well
die of fever as die of starvation."

Miss Price looked gently at him.
"There is no need of either," said
she. "I have a few dollars in the sav-
ings bank. You are welcome to them
until you can work and earn something
for yourself."

Judson raised himself on his elbow
and stared at her.
"Why do you give me your hard-
earned savings?" said he, bluntly.
"Because you need them more than I
do," said Miss Price, sewing away.
Judson uttered a low, bitter laugh.
"I thought the race of Christians
was extinct," said he. "But I believe
there are some left."

"After that he recovered rapidly.
But on the day, which he first
laid up, there came a thundering knock
at the door, and in walked old Mr.
Goldilove, plump, clean-shaven, and
looking eminently respectable in his
fur-trimmed overcoat and new kid
boots.

Judson started.
"Have you come to arrest me, sir,"
said he.
"Not at all, my dear fellow—not at
all, said the old gentleman. "Look
here."

And opening his hand he showed
snuggly reposing in the palm, something
small and sparkling, like a drop of
blue dew.
"It's the Montmart sapphire," ex-
claimed the lapidary, rather eagerly.
"Exactly," said Mr. Goldilove. "It
is the Montmart sapphire, and where
do you suppose we found it?"
"I'm sure, sir, I do not know,"
answered Judson, whose fever bright
eyes were still fixed on the glittering
blue jewel, as if he expected to see it
melt away.

"Why," chuckled Mr. Goldilove, "I
was the thief myself. Ha, ha, ha!"
"You, sir?" asked John.
"I sent this coat to the furrier's,"
said Mr. Goldilove, "to have the trim-
ming repaired where it had ripped away.
And the furrier found certain so-called
plumage lodged neatly in a seam. It must
have clung to the fur some time when
I leaned my elbow carelessly on the
table—slipped in at the ripped place,
and tucked itself comfortably away.
And all the time I was so doing, you
know, Judson, and believing you in my
heart, to be a thief, I was carrying
about the missing jewel myself. Good
faith, my dear fellow! I've thought
since, if the Lord judged us as hardly
we judge each other, our chances in
the other world would be mighty slim
eh? But I'm sorry—sorry for the very
bottom of my heart—and I beg
your pardon, Judson! And the old
place at the shop is waiting for you,
with a little rise in wages, whenever
you choose to come back."

And he cordially wrung the lapidary's
hand once more, and bobbed off; and
it was not until he had gone that Jud-
son discovered that he had left a
twenty-dollar bill on the table, folded
in an envelope, directed to "John Jud-
son, Esq."

When Miss Price came in, as usual,
on her way from the shirt factory
where she worked, John Judson had a
story to tell her.
"You've kept my heart up when a
time Miss Price," said he, "when it
has been like a lump of lead in my
breast, with your tales about the vari-
ous little adventures you had seeking
for work in all those down-town places;
and now I've got an adventure to re-
late to you!"

Miss Price burst into tears when she
heard it.
"I am so glad, Mr. Judson!" she
cried. "Oh, I am so glad!—But I knew
all along that you never took that
jewel!"
"Good-bless you for that!" said Jud-
son, in a low voice.
"When Mrs. Featherfoot came up,
she was full of Mr. Goldilove's good
nature—the pennies he had given her
little ones, the praise he had adjudged
to the shining glass-topped counters
and piles of wholesome-looking bread."
"And so the sapphire was found after
all," said Mrs. Featherfoot. "But dear
me, you have heard about poor Miss
Price. Did she tell you?"
"No," said Judson. "What is it?"
"The shirt factory has failed," said
Mrs. Featherfoot. "The hands are all
left without work, and what's worse,
their back wages never will be paid.
I'm dreadful sorry for poor Miss Price.
It does seem as if she had nothing but
ill luck in the world. But there! I've
put my penny in the box, and she don't
know the price of a thing. I must
hurry back as fast as I can."

Miss Price came down into the
bakery that evening.
"Mrs. Featherfoot," said she, "I am
going to give up my room."

Health is a Magnet.

What a sorry picture is a weak, puny,
half-developed youth, starting in the
race for success! Few, indeed are his
chances, compared with those of the
robust youth who radiates vitality from
every pore! How unfortunate it is to
be thus handicapped on the threshold
of active life! A healthy man is a
magnetic man; an unhealthy man is
repellent. Thus health is a suc-
cess-factor which cannot be overesti-
mated.

A half-developed youth, with his
puny muscles, must put forth a strong
effort of will and mental energy to
overcome his deficiency, that he may
be to the things which a hardy, robust
youth does easily; and it is the thing
easily done, not the thing achieved by
excessive effort, that attracts the most
attention and gives the greatest pleas-
ure.

An appearance of strength gives an
impression of ability to achieve things,
and is of great help in securing a pos-
ition. There is a strong, involuntary
prejudice against weakness of any
kind.

Therefore, at the beginning of the
race, it pays any young man to emulate
the example of Theodore Roosevelt in
developing a strong physical person-
ality, to overcome any natural or ac-
quired handicap of weakness. We are
so constituted that we shrink from
abnormalities, deficiencies and half-
developments.

While we sympathize with weak
people and invalids, we do not have for
them the same admiration as for vigor-
ous, energetic people, unless they are
relatives or friends. Therefore, the
person seeking health, lacks the great-
est magnet-making forces which con-
spire to success to come at his call and
abide with him and his household.

Success.

Small Cities.

Most people are inclined to look upon
the reports of the census and some
other government departments as mere
compilations of dry, uninteresting sta-
tistics, which serve a purpose as statis-
tics, but which would hardly be resort-
ed to for interesting reading matter.

The intelligent reader, however, finds
much in such reports that is not only
interesting but of genuine interest
when it is called out and presented to
the public in readable form. For ex-
ample, somebody has recently brought
out some curious revelations from the
small population of certain so-called
cities of the United States. As an il-
lustration, the city of Johnson, Kansas,
has a population of only fifteen, and the
population of the city of Colorado, in
the same state, is even less, being only
three.

There are several other cities in Kansas
which have very diminutive popula-
tions, as follows: Bird, 88; Brainerd,
70; Ford, 82; Freepore, 83; Horace, 90;
Hugot, 54; Richmond, 61; Tribune, 62;
Ulysses, 40. The city of Sileon Springs,
Missouri, has a population of 18. The
city of Brimstone, New Jersey, has a
population of 39, but, small as is the
population of that city, it is nearly five
times as large as that of the city of
Lafayette in the same state, which has
a population of only 21. The city
which exceeds all the others in the
diminutiveness of its population is the
city of Kainy Lake, Minnesota, which
has a population of only seven.—Mil-
ford Gazette.

Descendant of Anne Hathaway.

Mrs. Baker, the venerable occupant
of Anne Hathaway's cottage who died
Sept. 1899 in her eighty-seventh year,
was well known to the Stratford pil-
grims. When still a child she had moved
into Anne Hathaway's cottage from her
native place, Aston Guitlow, and has
lived there ever since. Mrs. Baker
claimed to be a direct descendant of the
Hathaways, and it must have been of
no small satisfaction to the pilgrims
to see the wonderful increase of
the number of visitors to what
remains of the Elizabethan farmhouse,
once the property of her ancestor,
Shakespeare's father-in-law.

In 1892 the cottage, where the boy
Shakespeare courted Anne Hathaway,
his senior by eight years, so inconsis-
tently with his advice to—"Let still
the woman take an older than herself"
—was purchased in behalf of the public.
The number of visitors has since ex-
ceeded twenty thousand in a year, and
this record points to a steady increase
in the years to come.

A Model Husband.

A very active old gentleman who
lives in the southwestern part of the
city is noted in his neighborhood for
his industry in keeping his yard in fine
condition. He works hard all day in
the city, but when he returns from his
work he is always active in helping
with the work at home. He is espe-
cially good to his wife, and he helps her
much in her household labors. She
appreciates his help, too, for the work
is so willingly.

Not long ago the old gentleman was
helping at his house. He was doing
more than two hired people would do.
A neighbor happened by and saw him
bustling about the kitchen. The
neighbor remarked that he was a model
husband. To this the man replied:
"Well, I want to be just as kind to my
wife as I can. When I get to heaven I
am going to hunt up my first wife and
beg her pardon for not helping her
more."—Topeka State Journal.

His Explanation.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that
a school teacher of that city was in the
basement of a big department store
when she observed a hard-looking party
passing before of cheap price of fa-
mous paintings. There was a middle-
aged man, plain, but evidently with a
thirst for information, who was "ex-
plaining" the pictures to three tired-
looking children.

"Here's a picture called 'Millet,'"
he was saying as they gazed open-
mouthed at 'L'Angelo'; "that's
what it says at the bottom. Millet's
a kind of grain. See 'em lookin' at the
ground? They ain't plainin', but I
guess they're just pickin' up the seed.
Millet's poor farmin' there. Come
along."

Dress Best at Home.

At home a woman should be guided
in her manner of dressing by an even
greater desire to please than elsewhere.
Her husband may be the most unobser-
vant of men, but he will know when
she looks neat and attractive, with hair
newly dressed, and some pretty arrange-
ment about the bodice of her gown.
The practice of wearing soiled finery at
home cannot be too strongly deprecated.
—Ladies' Home Journal.

Europe and America.

Should an American see his own
country before going to Europe? By
no means. Let him go abroad, and
gain some new points of view and
standards of measurement by means of
which to better appreciate his own
country. For instance, let him fare
forth on a journey from London to
Budapest with the transcendent experi-
ences of his detention in the custom
houses of Calais, Dieppe, of Baille,
and of every frontier town through
which he passes on a journey when he
reaches a new government every few
hours, and where he is looked in like a
criminal, while his accompanying
possessions are displayed on the long
tables like dead bodies in the morgue,
and where he confronts a new language,
a new currency, and a new order of
postage stamps with every new cus-
tomhouse, when the stamps with which he
has supplied himself in England are
useless in France, those of France use-
less in Switzerland, those of Switzer-
land useless in Austria, and those of
Austria refused in Hungary. Let him
make this dramatic pilgrimage and then
return and fare forth from Boston
to San Francisco, and he will rise to
the appreciation of traveling three
thousand miles with one language, one
currency, one order of postal stamps
and no custom house. Let him become
familiar with the coupe de loi, that he
may be able to relate his blessings
when he lies down to pleasant dreams
in the lower berth of a Pullman or seek
his couch in a boulevard drawing-room.
The contrast will enable him to medi-
tate on his mercies for a very good
quarter of an hour. So much for the
mere outline of ways and means.

There are more or less Americans
who regard Europe as an enchanted
land, and everything in it vastly
superior to the resources of their own
country. So it is a land of enchant-
ment, and one does well to cherish its
illusions. A delusion is something to be
dispensed with,—the sooner the
better,—but an illusion is a fairy
mirage, a magic glass, and is indispen-
sable in a traveler's outfit. It is a very
adjustable possession, one that can be
applied to almost anything, and to go
expelled from the land of illusion, where
everything is enchanting is to carry
with one the atmosphere

Sound Collision.

The City of Plymouth of the Fall River line is a complete wreck because of being run down at midnight Thursday by the City of Taunton near the Race Point.

The Plymouth left New York last night with 500 passengers, while the Taunton had a big cargo but no passengers.

The bow of the Taunton penetrated the Plymouth about ten feet.

Six persons are known to be dead and probably more.

Passengers were pinned in their staterooms in many cases and unable to get out.

A Quincy Passenger.

The Rev. James Todd of Quincy, who figured in the wreck of a Joy line steamship last fall, was one of the passengers on the Plymouth. To a Herald reporter he highly commended the efficiency and bravery of the officers and crew of the vessel saying that they did everything that was in their power.

When asked if he would give an opinion as to whether one or the other of both boats was to blame for the affair, Mr. Todd replied that he did not care to express any opinion.

Questioned as to whether or not he had heard any remarks among the other passengers as to where the blame should be placed, Mr. Todd admitted that he had heard some of the passengers say that the City of Taunton was proceeding too fast at the time of the accident, considering the heavy fog that prevailed.

Mr. Todd, in describing his experience of the accident, said: "I was in bed at the time of the collision, and guess I was asleep. At any rate, I was suddenly aroused by the fearful crash of the other boat striking the Plymouth amidships. At once an alarm was sounded through the boat, and in a remarkably short time the officers and members of the crew had succeeded in getting practically everybody out of their staterooms. I went on deck, and at once noticed that fully 100 feet of the woodwork along the second deck had been torn away.

"Just as quick as the accident happened, the Plymouth captain succeeded in backing his boat away from the Taunton, but not until great damage had been done to the staterooms on that side of the boat. If it had not been for the quick action of the captain, the damage would have been, or how many lives would have been lost.

"A tremendous gash was cut in the side of the Plymouth, and when she finally got away, water flowed in freely through the opening, and in a matter of time a great many of the compartments were flooded. The engines and dynamos were, however, uninjured.

"The officers and crew of the steamer acted nobly, and did everything in their power to assist the passengers. Hardly a moment had elapsed after the first shock before everybody had been aroused, and each was provided with life preservers.

"We had ample warning, and so far as I know, there was no panic whatever. We put into New London as soon as possible, and early this morning were provided with a train there for Boston."

To Widen Bridge.

The Norfolk County Commissioners decreed this week that a new substantial bridge should be built over the railroad on Hancock street near the Atlantic station; that it should be widened to the full width of Hancock street, which is 64 feet, and that it should be completed within six months of the decree, or before Sept. 17.

The new structure will be what is known as a three girder bridge, and the County Commissioners and Mayor Bryant have already approved plans submitted by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

It has been decided to depress the tracks at this point one foot in order to obtain a height of 15 feet, 6 inches, about a foot more than at present. To depress the tracks further would put them in water, while to raise the bridge still higher, would be expensive, and cause the highway grade to be too great.

The new bridge means a great improvement to the street and the city, and will better accommodate the railroad as well as the street traffic, as the new bridge will provide for four tracks.

No Conference.

Friday was the day upon which the street railway employees expected to meet the officials of the company and receive their reply to the demand made for a flat wage of twenty-five cents an hour, and recognition of a union. There will be no joint meeting, however. The railway officials having decided not to grant the demand, evidently thought it useless to meet the men.

The company, however, have given the men their answer in a long letter, signed by General Superintendent Giff and General Manager Foster, which was posted in all car barns of the company at 5 o'clock Thursday night in part as follows:

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CITY BRIEFS.

Change of moon to night.

Outside windows are coming off.

Spring begins 't' today according to almanac.

Screen doors are taking the place of outside doors.

Two picked nines of Adams Academy played a five-inning game last week Friday.

The sewer department will begin the work of house connections this week.

Mrs. H. E. Hardwick is entertaining as her guest Miss Curtis of Abington.

The brick work on the new block on Washington street has been commenced.

Murray C. Geer of this city has been petitioned into bankruptcy by Boston creditors.

Heavy overcoats are being shaken and top coats are making their appearance.

Mrs. W. J. Tilly returned on Saturday from a week's visit at Providence, R. I.

March 17 may be a State holiday next year. The Senate voted in favor of it and it is up to the House.

Rural lodge of Masons attended the funeral of Selectman Ansel O. Clark at Braintree Monday afternoon.

Daniel C. Carey '02 of Quincy heads his class at Boston college and has been assigned a commencement part.

The spring vacation of the public schools begins Thursday, April 2, and continues until Monday, April 13.

How would the Dorothy Q. house do for a club house for Quincy? It will be attractive when State boulevard is built.

Night thieves were abroad Sunday night and raided the coops of Luke J. Coyle and Mrs. Mahoney on Brackett street.

City Clerk Harlow reports that there were 788 births recorded in Quincy during the year 1902, against 750 the year before.

George Pawsey has returned from a pleasant visit among relatives at Auburn, Grand Rapids and St. John, Michigan.

A counter is being built across the Assessors' room at City Hall, so that outsiders can not visit all parts of the office as heretofore.

A civil service examination for fireman, inspectors, clerks, foremen, stenographers, etc., will be held in Quincy, April 28 and 29.

The Old Farmers' Almanac says "Look like rain or snow" the first of next week, and predicts that March will go out "quite cold."

Ex-Mayor John O. Hall, who for many years has had a fine collection of large estates, has opened a real estate office in the Adams building, Temple street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Wales Baker, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. M. Wales Baker of Randolph, and Mr. Edward Lincoln Goodridge of Quincy.

The grand ball of the season will undoubtedly be the annual of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, which is announced for Monday evening, April 13, at Quincy Mass. hall.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday March 20, at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. George S. Evans, 151 Albany terrace. A full attendance is desired.

Tickets for the annual banquet and theatre party of the Granite City club next Tuesday evening are meeting with a ready sale, and it is expected that the party will number one hundred or more.

Mr. Charles H. Edwards died suddenly at his home on Edwards street on Sunday, of heart disease, aged 58 years. Mr. Edwards in his younger days was engaged in carpenter work. He then engaged in building sea walls, of late, however, he has followed no occupation. He was once elected to the City Council but never qualified.

Willard B. Voss of Quincy has obtained a first prize, a copy of Knight's Swimming, from "The Redder" for solving problem No. 1 in relation to arranging a complete set of rigging for a specified plan, etc. Mr. Voss is on the committee to arrange the restrictions on the Quincy Yacht Club cup, now held by the Manchester Yacht Club.

At the whist party given at the home of Mrs. B. Porterfield Friday, March 13, the following souvenirs were awarded: cushion, Mrs. C. Craig; hand-painted plaque, Mrs. Langhorne; safe pillow, Mrs. McLennan; caps and saucers, Mrs. Wilscher; candlestick, Mrs. C. G. Fletcher; towels, Mrs. William Westland; bureau scarf, Mrs. Rawley and towel, Mrs. H. Hawes.

The funeral of Miss Annie McLane was held Monday from St. John's church. Miss McLane was extremely popular with the young people, and many of her friends were present at the services. Many beautiful flowers surrounded the casket, and silently spoke of the esteem in which she was held. The services were conducted by Rev. John P. Coffe and the burial was at St. Mary's cemetery, West Quincy.

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Stedman, the oldest child of

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Mr. Lennel Green, manager of the

Hammond beef company, has purchased

an Oldsmobile.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 8, A. O. E.

held a social dance at Hancock

hall, Tuesday evening.

New rules of the School Committee

and regulations for the schools are

being printed at this office.

The Seniors of the Quincy High

school will give an entertainment

Wednesday evening, April 1.

Mrs. Hannah McLane will break up

housekeeping and go to Schenectady,

N. Y., to live with her son.

Read "When Knighthood was in

flower," now running in the Ledger if

you want an interesting story.

Rev. Edwin N. Hardy was an interesting

speaker at the hearing in the

Croak murder case Thursday.

W. C. Hunt of Bigelow street has

started the cellar for a new house on

Miller street for his own occupancy.

Ivers M. Lowe, formerly of this city,

was this week reappointed superintendent

of streets and water at Weymouth.

Mrs. Harriet N., widow of Mr. John

John, died at her residence on High

school avenue, Wednesday, in her 80th

year.

Henry P. Tilden and James H. Pen-

nington secured the prizes at the whist

tournament of the Granite City club

Wednesday evening.

The widow of Samuel A. Smith, re-

siding at 117 Elm street died Tuesday

in her 40th year. The funeral was held

on Tuesday from Christ church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fay of Greenleaf

street sailed Friday for Jamaica. There

were thirty-four saloon passengers.

The new block on the Brierley street

will be of brick, and one story high.

There will be a frontage of 45 feet and

depth of 70 feet. The cornice will be

of copper.

Henry H. Faxon is about nursing a

black eye. He says it came from a

sudden contact with a cellar door.

At the day school he believes however

that the Board of Health gave it to him.

Ralph P. Damon of this city was best

man on Wednesday evening at the mar-

riage of Miss Ethel F. Henderson of

Chelsea and Mr. George F. Hurd of

Somerville, at the home of the bride's

parents.

Mrs. Newhall of Lynn was in town a

few days this week, seeing her brother,

Mr. George Harvey Field. Her

friends were pleased to greet her at the

supper at First church on Wednesday

evening.

The last of the series of whist parties

being given at hotel Lenox, Boston, by

the ladies whose husbands are members

of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery

company, will be given on Tuesday

afternoon.

The "caten" turnout in town is the

Shelton pony and governess phan-

tom of the Sars boys, sons of ex-Mayor

Sars. The little animal is gentle and

always willing to give all the little

friends of the Sars boys a ride.

Miss Fay Hitchcock entertains the

Junior Friday club, on Monday after-

noon at her home on Foster street.

Kingsley, Bassett and Charles Roade,

English writers, will be discussed by

Mrs. Jesse L. Littlehill as chairman of

the afternoon.

Owing to Dr. Everett's reading at

the High school next Friday evening,

the dance given up by Miss Lane for

the young people of First Church Sun-

day school, will be held at Friday

on Saturday evening instead of Friday

as first planned.

The Granite Manufacturers' Association

at their regular monthly meeting

held at the home of Mr. J. H. Foster,

similar to the one of last winter which

all enjoyed so much. They appointed

J. L. Miller, William T. Spargo and

P. Fitzgerald a committee with full

power.

Monday afternoon as Chief of Police

Hyden came from City Hall his at-

tention was attracted to a man who

was so drunk that he was almost help-

less, and was being carried by the

Chief. He was promptly taken to the

charge and ran for the wagon. In

court the fellow was fined \$10.

People who were out yesterday had no

difficulty in eating their peck of dirt.

All say that the watering cart would be

a welcome visitor. Commissioner

Knott, when seen, said it was up to

the City Council. They appropriate

the money and decide May 1 shall

be the time for the watering of streets

to commence.

Mr. Alex. Lawson, an employee in the

Public Works department has the sym-

ptoms of his fellow workmen in the

loss of his six-year-old daughter who

died Wednesday, after a brief illness

of whooping cough and bronchitis. Mr.

Lawson has been sorely afflicted. He

buried his child last December, and

now his only daughter is taken from

him.

Mr. George Turner, the young man

who is janitor at the High school build-

ing offered to give the value of his ser-

vices for the evening when the poetical

readings of Dr. Everett will be given.

Dr. Everett offered voluntarily to give

this evening for the Hospital fund.

Mr. Turner said his gratitude for the

care some of his family had had there,

made him wish to give something.

The Tuesday Evening Whist club

brought its series of pleasant meet-

ings to a close Tuesday evening, the men

of the club giving a complimentary

dinner to the ladies at Colonial hall. It

was a small party composed mostly of club

members, entertained by Mrs. Henry

M. Faxon and Mrs. Charles A. Price.

It was delightfully social and much

enjoyed.

Missionary services are being held

this week at the Swedish Lutheran

church on Granite street. They began

Tuesday evening when there was a large

attendance of visiting clergymen who

took part in a service. Wednesday

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The Adams Tomb.

Probably the Adams tomb beneath First church will be visited by hundreds of people this summer and for the first time since the bodies were placed in the tomb, can the place be shown with pride, for until now the surroundings have been most unflattering. Visitors heretofore have had to look through the chapel basement and across the cellar filled with miscellaneous matter to a stone wall where was a large stone door said to be the entrance to the tomb.

All this has been changed. The visitor may now mount the massive stone steps, pass between the huge stone pillars to the main entrance to the church. From the vestibule at each end stairways lead below. If the party is large they will pass down one stairway and up the other. Below is also a room for carriages, and the old hearth. The cellar has been partitioned off so that one does not now think of the tomb being in a cellar as it has not that look.

The stone door to the tomb opens and inside has been placed an open work iron gate where similar stand and look into the tomb which is immaculately white and lighted by electricity. The four solid stone sarcophagi placed in the row contain the bodies of John Adams, and his wife Abigail; John Quincy Adams, and his wife Louisa Catherine. Several Adams children have placed marble tablets to John and Abigail Adams each side of the entrance to the tomb, and it would be a graceful thing for the Quincy Historical society which occupies the John Quincy Adams birthplace, to place similar tablets to the memory of John Quincy Adams and his wife, as they are too illustrious not to have their last resting place marked in any way.

The work should be continued and tablets placed outside the church, one on each side of the centre entrance and this should be done by the city of Quincy.

In Boston memorials are talked of at the State House while here in our own city, the birthplace, home, and burial place, there is nothing to indicate where they are buried. Cannot this matter be considered? It would certainly be to the credit of the city to suitably recognize its illustrious sons. During last week about 100 persons applied for admission to view the tomb of the Adamses.

PUBLIC DEMANDS IT.

The Boston Transcript makes these editorial comments: "The parish committee of the old First Church of Quincy, within a week or so, have freed themselves from a position which was getting to be quite embarrassing. The patriotic were as persistent in visiting the stately edifice where the remains of the great President lie entombed, as the pious Englishmen were 'in praying all over' Westminster Abbey, and the performance was as obnoxious to officialdom.

So frequent were requests to open the church that courtesy was fairly exhausted, and the wear and tear upon furnishings, to say nothing of the cuttings and chippings of relic hunters, threatened large expenses. The committee wished, almost, that the key might get lost down the well, and their first solution of the problem was to recall all keys of the church, leaving only one in the hands of the sexton, and advise him to make himself invisible till Sunday came round.

"This, manifestly, was no solution. The patriots continued to besiege the shrine, and there was no denying them. Mr. Charles Francis Adams, the younger, came to the rescue. He has had a steel grille door put in place of the blank sheet-iron one, electric lights placed in the granite chambers, and a more convenient passage provided from the vestibule to the crypt. Now for a small fee the sexton is prepared to show any and all visitors what has so long been veiled from the public eye.

"Until the present time the chambers with their massive granite sarcophagi have been open to view but twice since the remains of President John Quincy Adams were consigned to their last resting place. This, at least, is the current story. Many years ago, at the request of Charles Sumner, the key was turned in the rusty lock, and he and his host, the elder Charles Francis Adams, stood within the white silence of the sepulchre. Again, in recent years, the Worcester Antiquarian Society, invited to Quincy by the younger Charles Francis Adams, thronged reverently the two chambers of the dead.

"Mr. Daniel M. Wilson, author of 'Where American Independence Began,' was one of the guests on that occasion, and he gives a brief description of the tombs. They are under the portico of the church, and consist of two large chambers solidly walled with granite and immaculately whitened massive monoliths, side by side, bearing the names of 'John' and 'Abigail,' and in the other the two similar monoliths bearing the names 'John Quincy' and 'Louisa Catherine.' All dates and the records of the great events in their lives were taken part are reserved for the beautiful tablets on either side of the pulpit in the church."

—April will be a sad month for Lowell. The operatives in seven of the cotton mills have decided to strike on Monday for 10 per cent. higher wages. Some 20,000 hands are employed in the seven mills. As many of the storekeepers have decided not to trust during the strike, many, not only the operatives, but others are liable to suffer if it lasts many days. It is a pity that such a conflict could not be invented to stop strikes, as it is generally the poor who are the ones who have to take the blunt of the loss; not only in cash, but in the necessities of life, Charles E. How, Mayor of Lowell, says law and order must prevail.

—The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick, who was murdered in Buffalo about one month ago, has not succeeded in finding the guilty party. Although there has been much talk and many columns in testimony published, little satisfaction has been found.

—For chocolate bon-bons of delicious qualities, delightful flavor, and perfect purity, go the Candy kitchen on Hancock street. Pure candy, which you can always find in this manufactory, is healthy and good, and gives one pleasure to partake. Remember that all candy purchased of L. E. Nickerson & Co., are made in this kitchen and warranted pure and healthy.

—The new Chinese Minister arrived on Thursday at San Francisco. He is accompanied by his daughter and two sons. In his suite are 33 secretaries, diplomats and legation attendants as well as nine servants.

CITY BRIEFS.

Ice was reported Thursday morning.

Mrs. Osborne Rogers and son are in Maine on a brief visit.

R. N. Van Buskirk of Boston has taken rooms at Hotel Greenleaf.

Mrs. C. E. Woodbury nearly cut off two fingers as she worked.

Mrs. Calvin T. Dyer of Whitwell street is quite sick under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Joseph Page of Hancock street, is confined to her home by sickness.

About two connections per day are now being made with the public sewer.

Postmaster Hammond says he expects to have an evening collection of mail soon.

Mrs. George Higgins of Brookline, Holbrook, spent last week with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones of Ashmore are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

An office is being fitted up in the basement of City Hall for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., is already making arrangements for Memorial day, nine weeks hence.

Rev. Andrew H. Malin of Hancock street preached at the Bethany Congregational church Sunday evening.

Three young men, or rather boys took their first swim of the season in water at Blacks Creek last week.

The new five acre freight yard for Quincy has been cleared of all trees, an indication that work will begin soon.

No noon temperature thus far this month below the freezing, but it was not uncommon in March of other years.

William Patterson, the Wollaston florist, advises all his customers desiring violets for Easter to send in their order early.

Mrs. Needham and daughter Louise of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lough of Washington street.

Herbert F. McIntyre of this city was on Monday evening admitted to membership in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

T. L. Williams is showing a lot of souvenir china bearing portraits of all the ex-Mayors of Quincy. Some of the likenesses are very good.

Mr. Faxon has filed his petition in relation to the collection of taxes of 1899 with the Board of Assessors but has received no reply as yet.

Mrs. L. C. Hultman and family, who have been spending the winter in Boston, have returned to their home on Washington street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Sullivan (Annie Louise Curran of Weymouth) who were married in March, are at home to friends after April first at 61 Main street.

Sept. Weeks also has a strike on his hands, the conductors and "grimey" of the Tacoma street railway having struck Monday for advance of from two to five cents per hour.

Everybody in the vicinity knows when the S. M. electric for Quincy Neck reaches the Greenleaf. There is always a shout of welcome for those in waiting to take the car.

The resolve in favor of memorials to President John Adams and President John Quincy Adams goes over to the next Legislature, and requests the State House Commission to report then.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co. have opened a confectionery department in their 3 and 10 cent store, and are selling toothsome dainties at 10 cents per pound. Last week they sold over a ton of candy.

Charles H. Brooks is an expert in cutting up a "beef critter" but when it comes to chopping up boxes it is an other story, as the other day he cut the box of his left thumb in a serious manner.

According to the annual report of the Co-operative banks of Massachusetts, none mature their shares quicker than the Quincy and Wollaston banks, while some of the banks require five to ten months longer.

The House ordered to a third reading Monday by a vote of 73 to 27 the bill to further extend the time within which the Boston, Quincy & Fall River Railway shall construct its road.

Mr. Chace of Fall River spoke in opposition.

Miss Edith Randall and Mrs. William Edwards are to matronize the dancing party at Colonial hall, this evening, given by Miss Georgiana Lane for the young people of the First Unitarian Sunday school. Dancing will be enjoyed from half after seven until ten.

Alex. E. Frye and wife of Cambridge were registered at The Greenleaf last week. Mr. Frye was formerly a school principal of Quincy, and has attained success for his geographical, and as supervisor of schools in Cuba. His wife is a native of Cuba.

Henry P. Kittredge arrived home Saturday night from the south, where he has been for several weeks. He is well known and says he has had a fine time. He met with one or two unavoidable delays on his homeward trip, but for these he would have been a passenger on the ill fated steamer Plymouth.

Mr. Arthur Pennell whose name has been so prominent in the Burdick murder case in Buffalo, and who met with such a horrible death from an automobile accident, is known in this city, where he has been an occasional guest. His Quincy friends feel that his name will be vindicated, and that he has been most unjustly criticized and misrepresented.

Maple lodge, K. & L. of H., has had the misfortune to lose a member. On Thursday, Mar. 19, Mrs. Jessie Shea, who was only a member of the order for four weeks, passed away, after an illness of only a few days with typhoid fever, at her home in Roxbury. She leaves a husband and four children. The funeral was held on Saturday from her late home.

Early Monday evening the wind which had been in an easterly direction swung around to the south west and a warm wave swept over the city. It was then increased in velocity and at times it blew almost a gale. The high wind caused the fire alarm wires to become crossed about 6.30 and there was a constant striking of all the bells on the fire alarm until the cross was cleared.

The funeral of Charles Olson was held Sunday from the Swedish Lutheran church. There were a large number of friends in attendance including many employees from the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., and a delegation from John Erickson Court of Foresters, of which he was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. John A. Bernhard. The remains were then taken to Mt. Wollaston for burial, where John Erickson court performed his burial service.

Mrs. James H. Slade was in town a few days the first of the week.

This is awning weather and many of the store keepers in City Square are putting theirs up.

There was a thin coating of ice on the ditches off Coddington street, Thursday morning.

On their return from Jamaica Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gordon will be at home to friends at the Hemenway Chambers, Boston.

There is a big demand for the illustrated historical sketch of Quincy issued by Switlin Bros. It is richly illustrated.

Richard Gram, Jr., of Washington street, is suffering from blood pimple in his right arm, caused from a pimple on his wrist.

The prizes at the Granite City club whist tournament Wednesday evening were awarded to James H. Peniman and Nathan Ames.

The crochets in Aunt Horton's front yard are sweet reminders of the lovely lady who up to the time of her death took much interest in her posies.

The street railway is getting its open cars ready for service. The cool March wind Thursday, however, made one shiver at the thoughts of open cars.

First church is to have a social club next fall with a course of entertainments. Those who remember the social club of years ago are pleased at its revival.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Ice Dealers' Association held in Boston Wednesday, Frank S. Patch was elected a member of the executive committee.

The Flint yard on Hancock street looks attractive with crocuses and snowdrops. We know of no family which takes more pride in their yard and garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Baxter who have been in Washington, D. C., since January, returned this week to their home on Phillips street.

The April parish supper of First church will doubtless be even more enjoyable than the March one for it is said there will be musical innovations in the way of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sargent of New Bedford are again receiving congratulations a daughter being born to them on Wednesday, March twenty-fifth; a playmate for their little son.

The Library Art Club at the Thomas Crane public library includes views of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, loaned by the Woman's Education Association of Boston. They number 123.

The Quincy High School will give its annual concert in the High School Hall, April 17, under the musical direction of Mr. R. Landis Snyder. Mr. John Bradford Findlay, '05, will be the soloist.

A Quincy boy, W. W. Oliver, who has been in the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, has been promoted from extra starter to regular starter on one of the surface car divisions.

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Mr. and Mrs. St. John Pierce are at home after April 1 to their friends at 49 Quincy avenue. There is one of the early March weddings. Mrs. Pierce was Miss Marie Sylvia Young, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Young.

The prizes at the whist party at L. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday evening were taken by Mrs. T. L. Blake, Mrs. A. D. Dunham and Mrs. A. E. Bradford. Messrs. E. E. Hall, W. O. Phelps and Albert Keating.

A committee from the Beverly City Council were in Quincy Thursday looking at the arrangement of the desks and chairs of the City Council chamber, with a view of using similar furnishings in that city.

Mrs. S. Arnold gave a children's party at her home on Coddington street, Tuesday afternoon, for her daughter Alice. Mrs. George Saville played the piano for the children's plays, and a happy time was enjoyed by all.

The Women's Universalist Missionary society of Mass., meets at Abington, on Wednesday at 8.30 A. M. to P. M. speakers, Mrs. M. Kimmell, Mrs. S. Sargent, Mrs. Quincy, Miss Inai, Rev. Messrs. Atwood, Hilton and Charles Conklin.

The ladies of the Granite City club held a matinee whist Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for the best scores were awarded as follows: Mrs. R. R. Smith and Mrs. Charles H. Peniman played spades; Mrs. J. E. Dozier, 5 o'clock sugar and creamer.

A horse attached to an open wagon said to belong to Charles Brooks, and driven by Ben. Gilbert, was seized with an idea to kick as he came down Hancock street Thursday noon after which he cleared himself of the wagon and started for Baintree.

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Rice of Brookline have returned from Sumnerville, South Carolina, and Mrs. Rice assisted her daughter, Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter at the concert given on Wednesday evening in Boston for the Home for Incurable Children.

There were many calls Wednesday at Miss E. B. Collins' millinery parlors, it being the first day of her Easter opening. The display will continue the rest of the week. She has some particularly fine styles of Paris and New York models besides many original ones of her own designing.

The Day Nursery meeting last Tuesday was an interesting one. The treasurer reported over eighty dollars in cash beside contributions of furniture, etc. Another meeting will be held March 31 in the Council room, City Hall, at 3 P. M. to make plans for a single song band and reading, evening early in April.

Commissioner Knowlton reports that 21,801 feet of water mains and 24,587 feet of service pipe were put in during the year 1902. There are now 91 miles of water mains in the city. During the year, 370 service connections were made, making the total connections just 5000. The city has 607 hydrants in use, a net gain of 31 last year.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bailey of Needham are receiving congratulations, and are expecting their son on Monday March 23. The little one has been named Francis. Mrs. Bailey was Miss Sweetser and well known before her marriage to the young people of the city. Grandpa Sweetser is smiling broadly as he receives the congratulations of his friends.

In the death of Mrs. John Q. A. Field another of the many circle of friends who have been much to each other for years. Among those called home and still mourned are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mr. Samuel Crane, Mr. E. W. H. Bass and more recently Mr. Wilson Tidale. These broken links serve to bind the many circle of friends who are left to mourn and Mr. Field and his family have many friends who feel for them in their sorrow.

New moon tonight.

April will come in next Wednesday.

B. D. Crislin is the contractor for a large house on Merrymount road.

The Woodward Institute will close next Wednesday for the spring vacation.

The steam roller is at work on Canal and Wibird streets, making much needed repairs.

The Christadelphian Bible lectures are now held in Kesting hall on Washington street.

The Grand Army entertained lady friends Thursday evening and served a clam chowder.

Fred H. Smith of the Quincy Fair is moving from Upland road to the Cavanaugh house on Butler road.

N. B. Farnal reports that three and 7-10 inches of rain fell between Saturday night and Wednesday morning.

Street railway engineers have been striking out Hancock street for the new tracks, work laying of which will be commenced immediately.

The annual banquet of the Wollaston City club will be held on Friday night May eight, closing the club's meetings for this season.

The Orange lodges of Quincy will hold a social reunion at Orange hall next Tuesday evening, with an entertainment and refreshments.

Representative Fallon voted in favor of Representative Freeman against the lighting bill in the House on Thursday, which was refused engrossment by a vote of 75 to 103.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chubbuck are at home to their friends after April first at 1305 Hancock street. Mrs. Chubbuck was Miss Ida Kirby of Baintree, the marriage taking place on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Nelson V. Titus, Miss Harriet B. Pierce, Mrs. E. G. Pratt and Mrs. Alice M. Granger of Adams Chapter, are delegates to annual meeting of the daughters of the Revolution, which is to be held in New York City in May.

Mayor Bryant has appointed Patrick A. Milford, John P. Redington and John A. Boutin as members of the permanent police force. These additional officers were provided for in an amendment to the Police Ordinance adopted by the City Council.

Mount Wollaston cemetery is being put in order; the dressing is being raked from the lots and flower beds uncovered and dug up. There are several hardy looking beds of tulips which will blossom in a few weeks if mild weather continues. Daffies are showing yellow buds ready to burst the first warm spell.

Mr. Patterson, of the Hillsdale conservatories at Wollaston, always has some speciality to offer for Easter, and this year it is lilacs in the pot and cut. He also advertises that he has an unusually fine lot of violets, pinks and roses, besides Easter lilies, hyacinths, tulips and daffodils.

Miss Edith Randall who came home Saturday for Sunday school and April Friday club meeting returned to Alston for a few days more visit with her friends who had planned a dinner and theatre party in her honor. She completed her visit in Alston on Friday and tonight is to be one of the matrons at the dance at the young people of the First church Sunday school at Colonial hall.

There will be disappointment at Atlantic because under the revision of suburban fares that station will not have a five cent fare to Boston as anticipated, but there will nevertheless be a reduction from nine cents to seven and one-half cents. Neponset will have a five-cent fare.

Miss Ethel Hill of Walker street spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Barnes of Wollaston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tower of Savin Hill have rented a house on Buttrick street, Atlantic. Mrs. Tower was Miss Barbara Vogler.

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The recital which the pupils of the Quincy Mansion School gave Tuesday evening in Livermore hall was largely attended. The program included electric selections in which the voice, piano and violin took part. "We'd Better Bide a Me," by Claribel, and "Allegretto" Metcalfe, were sung by Miss Bertha Bacheller with great sweetness and impression. "La Chantante Marguerite," sung by Miss Jennie Chase Belmont, with much fervor. Of the piano selections, the "Scarf Dance" by Miss Connelia M. Shearn, and the "Polka Dance" by Miss Clara B. Lawton, gave great pleasure. Schubert's Sonata for piano and violin by Miss Bertha Bacheller and Miss Florence Seligman was rendered with excellent skill. The last number on the program, "Concerto in G major, Allegro Assai," Haydn, was brilliantly executed by Miss Helen Perkins. Prof. Marceau was the accompanist. Altogether the recital was most agreeable as it was the first appearance of some of the pupils. The audience was most responsive.

A large crowd of people lying low passed over Wollaston Tuesday evening and a second flood of over a hundred flow over Wednesday.

Mrs. Loring French is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Jewell, Hancock street.

The beautiful picture which Rev. F. W. Pratt has introduced into his evening services at the Wollaston Unitarian church are an interesting innovation as well as of great educational value to the young. About thirty pictures of German painters Hoffman were thrown upon the screen by the stereopticon Sunday evening. A large number of children and young people were noticeable in the audience which filled the church.

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